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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General  
Government, and Veterans

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3556

Hello,

Our business is located in Downtown Hood River, OR. We are already seeing a reduced amount of visitors thanks to the increase of cost of living. If services of promotion of tourism is taxed, we will see a significantly less visitors, affecting not only our businesses but our community in general, who lives out of the visitors. Hood River has only 5-8K people, and its very expensive to live and work there. If this tax is applied and tourism is reduced, many people will abandon the area and will look for a city who accepts tourism with open arms. So, I oppose this measure.

Thank you.