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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3556

I am on the Budget Committee and the Design Review Board for the City of Cannon Beach. I strongly support HB 3556 which would give tourism-driven cities like Cannon Beach much needed flexibility on how it spends TLT dollars. Tourism accounts for the majority of our City's costs and the lion's share of the revenue. The compartmentalization of allowed uses is burdensome and unfair to Cannon Beach in that its costs are diverse relative to tourism but the uses of the TLT dollars are highly restricted. The HB 3556 would make the job of managing a tourism centric town like Cannon Beach more equitable.

I write not as a member of the above committees but rather as a citizen of Cannon Beach.