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As a ten year OR resident, I use hotel and other short term lodging frequently in state excursions. I would not even notice the slight increase in the rental bill. The potential for good that would come from this legislation far outweighs the irritation that people experience with all the add on fees. There are so many add ons this will be minor. Wildlife is one of the major attractions of living in OR instead of WA for example. Certainly no state income tax offered by WA is a much better incentive to move but OR has something that translates to satisfaction partly because it attempts to find ways to prevent wildlife crises and uses testimony from wildlands nonprofits and their researchers to support legislation that will strengthen the wildlands that attract people to reside in and visit OR.