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I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 4134.

Increase the transient lodging tax to 1.5% for the Oregon Tourism Commission, 1.0% for the Recovering Oregon's Wildlife Fund Subaccount, and 0.25% for other specified purposes.

The charges are intended to increase funding for wildlife conservation and related activities in Oregon, that has very little to do with the source of funding.

The businesses are leaving state so now you want to drive away tourists. Only vacation in Oregon if you have money.