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While overall, I am just a proponent of a flat sales tax to increase funding for programs like this throughout Oregon, if we can't do that this is a great step to protect the natural resources that make Oregon so popular among tourists.

I urge you not to be influenced by the hotel and restaurant lobbyists. They are focused on their interests not what is best for Oregon and our future generations. I have never once in my life looked at booking a trip somewhere and then canceled it because after researching prices, I noticed a tourist tax or fee. California doesn't seem to have a tourist problem. Europe doesn't either. This will not decrease tourism, but will help protect one of the main reasons tourists come to Oregon.

Thank you.