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Hi, my name is Ian Reclusado. I am a former Airbnb Host and lover of the outdoors. So I know a bit about transient lodging tax! I first moved to Oregon about 15 years ago and at this point I don't ever plan to live anywhere else in my life. The natural beauty of the state from the gorge to the high desert to the deep forest to all the mountain peaks and trails has taught me more about what it means to be human on this planet than anything else in my life. Given the state of the world and theology today, the best future possible depends upon people taking care of the places where they live. If we want Oregon to have a bright future, we need to invest in our wildlife and landscapes much more than we have in the past. And what better way to support it than through tourism? I have toward many many people through our great state, friends, and family and clients, and it is again and again our natural beauty that I find people appreciating the most. Please do whatever you can to help ensure a bright and green future for our state!