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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4134

To the Honorable Members of the Committee,

I am submitting this testimony in strong opposition to the proposed changes in House Bill 4134.

As a local business owner, I can attest that the tourism industry is an interconnected economic web that extends far beyond the front desk of my hotel. The current Transient Lodging Tax (TLT) structure, which funds destination marketing and crucial tourism-related infrastructure, generates the economic activity my business and countless others rely on. It's the engine, not just the ticket booth.