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I am born and raised in Oregon and love our state. I am in support of figuring out ways to protect our state. However, increasing lodging taxes is not the solution in my opinion. Tourism plays a big part of our industry and the last thing we should do is tax those that are visiting our beautiful state and spending their hard earned money in the tourism industry. Additionally, we all need to also recognize that the traveling guest also are required to pay a city and county lodging tax. When you add up the three lodging taxes that a guest has to pay per night it can be a large number. Let's figure out other ways to protect our wonderful state.