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Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4134

I am a native Oregonian long term hotelier. I strongly oppose HB4134. The bill would create a greater economic strain on the hospitality industry as increased costs would hinder employment and reduce tourism demand resulting in lower occupancy which in result would mean less tax generated. Diversion of dedicated funds from the tourism sector is not an effective method to resolve a challenge or need. The lodging sector is suffering greatly and any form of increase in cost will highly impact hoteliers. Many tourism demand generators have moved to other states leaving a mind blowing negative impact on occupancy. We as Oregonians need to remain competitive and grow demand not hurt it. Bring back the love for Oregon tourism vote NO for HB4134.