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I would like to oppose this Bill because it does not make sense to add another tax to all the existing taxes(Oregon being one of the highest TLT taxes).

Portland tourism recovery remains uneven and data shows low single-digit growth in visitor volume. With already minimal margins and increased labor, utilities, insurance, and compliance costs, this is an undue burden on small and independent hotels which are already struggling to operate.

This tax would only lead to closures in the future.