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I am submitting this testimony in firm opposition to the proposed changes outlined in House Bill 4134. As a local hotelier, I can affirm that the tourism industry functions as a highly interconnected economic system extending well beyond the operations at hotels. The existing Transient Lodging Tax (TLT) structure—supporting destination marketing and essential tourism related infrastructure—drives the economic activity upon which my business, and many others, depend. It is a foundational economic engine, not a peripheral component.