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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

I urge the Legislature to reject HB 4134 and seek a fairer and more equitable solution for the hotel industry.

This places an unfair burden on a single, already-taxed industry to fund statewide conservation and natural resources, even though these benefits benefit all Oregonians. Higher lodging taxes do not just affect hotels but ripple through our economy, reducing spending at restaurants, gas stations, and local attractions, putting all kinds of hospitality jobs at risk.