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I understand that Oregon is in a crisis and short fall on budgets. As an owner of three restaurants I have to control costs, create revenue and making ends meet. Taking tourism dollars away from the industry will impact us. When I have to make ends meet advertising seems like an easy cut. That's a focus that can cost much more in the long run. We have to be top of mind, where people want to spend money when money is tight. Advertising is where I focus on growth and other areas that can bring me revenue. Oregon brings in events that help cities flourish spending at hotels, restaurants and shops. One of my busiest times is Ironman that brings in thousands of athletes and families to Salem. It is now the largest day after Valentines and Mother's Day. Taking dollars away will not bring more money in. More tourists more jobs. We have to look other ways to find cuts. When times are tough bonuses are one the first things I look at. I may have to do gardening and windows until I have a turn around. It's never easy to cut a budget but please don't take away where we have opportunities for growth. Thank you for your time
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