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Since moving to Oregon I've been surprised at the lack of a sales tax. And while no one likes taxes, taxes help enrich communities in good ways. So many tourists come to Oregon and the people that pay for them coming through are the residents. Parks, wildlife, state lands, local communities could benefit by tourists who buy food, stay in hotels and take part in recreational activity basically for free. Taxes help protect resources, help employ people , and bring money back to that community. I fully support this bill to help nature who is basically defenseless against humans.