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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Oregonians should vote no on HB 4134 because it adds yet another tax hike—this time increasing the state transient lodging tax by 1.25% to fund wildlife programs. Oregon has faced a relentless barrage of new taxes and fees in recent years, from sharp increases in gas taxes, vehicle registration fees, title fees, and even payroll taxes for transportation funding. These constant impositions make it feel like we're renting our very existence from the state, with government overreach growing heavier by the session.

Enough is enough. We need relief from endless tax burdens, not more layers piled on—even if dressed up as funding for good causes. This bill represents more of the same burdensome overreach that Oregonians are tired of fighting.

Today we are discovering BILLIONS in fraud across the nation, and there is no reason to think Oregon is any different. Tax dollars are not respected. There is no accountability. Oregonians say NOT ANOTHER CENT.