

Submitter: Rikin Patel

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Opposition to HB 4134 – Proposed Lodging Tax Increase

Dear Members of the Committee,

I would like to express my strong opposition to HB 4134, the proposed increase in Oregon's State Lodging Tax.

Please keep in mind that businesses, particularly small hospitality operators in the Portland metro area, are already facing significant challenges. The last thing we need is to divert existing tourism funds or further increase taxes that directly impact our industry and our guests.

As a local small business owner, I can assure you that this additional burden would make it harder for us to stay competitive and sustain operations. I urge you to reconsider this proposal and keep the focus on supporting Oregon's tourism and hospitality sector.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Rikin Patel
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