

Submitter: Jitendrabhai Patel
On Behalf Of: Viking Motel
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4148

Dear Legislator's,

I am writing to express my opposition to HB 4148 and to encourage continued protection of lodging tax revenues for tourism promotion and visitor-related economic development.

Tourism marketing funded by lodging taxes directly drives hotel stays, convention activity, and local spending that supports thousands of jobs throughout Oregon. Redirecting these funds to general city and county purposes would reduce visitor attraction efforts and weaken the economic activity that lodging taxes were designed to support.

Reinvesting lodging tax revenues into the hospitality sector ensures continued job creation, stable business operations, and long-term economic growth for our communities. I respectfully urge you to oppose HB 4148 and preserve the current lodging tax structure.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
JR Patel
Viking Motel