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Whenever we reduce investment in driving visitor demand, small businesses and local governments become less successful.

Oregon needs more investment in shoulder and off-peak seasons. Those slower times of year are where we have real potential to bring more visitors into our local communities, not just rely on the busy summer months. When we invest in economic development during those periods, our workers are better off with more consistent hours and more stability. And when we continue to improve visitor demand in those slower seasons, it ultimately generates far more revenue for local governments than a policy like this one, which simply redistributes tax dollars to purposes that don't actually grow visitor demand. Give that some thought.