

Submitter: Leah Murray

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4148

Chair and members of the committee,

My name is Leah Murray. I live/work in Eugene, where the city's share of transient lodging tax directly supports arts and cultural services. HB 4148 creates an immediate risk to this funding by weakening protections that currently keep visitor-generated revenue invested in the assets that serve our community. That's why I oppose HB 4148. I urge you to consider the real and immediate impact this could have on Eugene's arts community and our ability to plan for a vibrant arts-centered future.

Thank you for your time and consideration.