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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

I oppose 4134 because I believe that the TLT bill's original purpose should be protected. This opens the door for so many other groups to try to use tourism specific funds for their own purpose. It's only downhill from here. Wildlife is important, but that money can be found elsewhere or spent more wisely. If we take funding away from tourism, our economy will suffer. Our own citizens will suffer. We need these jobs and we need to drive visitors to us. There is so much opportunity for Oregon to be a globally-known destination with the strides we've made recently with the Olympic Trials, TrackTown, and Conventions. We have an amazing destination and we need to invest in it properly to see the returns we can have. Please oppose 4134.