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On Behalf Of: Tourism in Oregon
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

To: Senate Finance Committee Members:

We own and operate a small destination lodging facility, Aspen Ridge Resort, on our cattle ranch in remote south central Oregon. Comparatively, Lake County lodging taxes are low, so I'm not concerned that additional tax would be detrimental to our business. However, as a small business, we don't have a big advertising budget. We depend on the efforts of the Oregon Tourism Commission to represent our interests and spread the word about our property. We happily support those efforts.

Please continue to use lodging tax revenues exclusively to promote tourism in Oregon; don't divert them to other government agencies. Please vote NO on HB4134.

Thank you for your consideration,

Karen Simmons