

Submitter: Matthew Gray

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Dear Sirs and madams,

Respectfully, I oppose this HB4134 proposal.

This bill nearly doubles the statewide lodging tax to fund conservation, wildfire youth corps, and compensation for cattle losses due to predators. While these are important statewide issues, HB 4134 establishes a precedent that allows one state agency to cannibalize another agency's dedicated funding stream.

Please vote no.

Thank you for your time and consideration.