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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4148

Hello,

This testimony is in regard to HB 4148-7 requesting the resiliency grant provision be removed.

Tourism dollars are essential to economic development of communities. Oregon businesses rely on tourism. Any decrease in funding or redirection of tax dollars away from tourism will have a negative economic effect by decreasing tourism funding.

Tourism development funding is designed specifically to increase tourism. if resiliency support is needed, then address it through a funding mechanism designed specifically for that purpose with standards and accountability.

Thank you for your response to this request.