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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

I strongly oppose HB 4134 on increases the state transient lodging tax. There is no logic to increase cost of visitors to Oregon in order to increase their visits or their business conferences. This bill will simply do the opposite. If any legislator has evaluated other states to set up a family reunion or conference, one would ALWAYS consider the cost of individuals for their hotel fees to make their trip more enjoyable. This HB 4134 will place Oregon on the most expensive state to visit and drive away paying visitors. Again, I strongly oppose HB 4134 on increases the state transient lodging tax.