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Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
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In this video, I express my concerns about House Bill 4148 and its implications for small business owners like myself on the Oregon coast. I argue that the proposed changes to the transient lodging tax (TLT) are unfair and could harm our industry, which operates on tight margins of 8 to 10%. I emphasize that hospitality should not be treated as a 'sin' industry and that we deserve a tax break proportional to what we already pay in property taxes and other costs. I urge you to consider the impact of these decisions on our community and invite further conversation on this topic.