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Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans  
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Tourism promotion is a vital driver of local jobs, small business success, and overall economic growth in our communities. Reducing funding for tourism marketing would have devastating effects on the businesses that depend on visitor spending. If passed, HB 3556 could jeopardize the long-term sustainability of tourism-dependent towns and small businesses across Oregon.

The funding that flows through Chambers of Commerce plays a crucial role in supporting local businesses and fostering economic resilience. Cutting these resources would disproportionately impact small and rural communities like ours. We urge you to oppose HB 3556 and protect the economic vitality of Oregon's tourism industry.