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Good Morning,

I am writing to support legislation that would leave hotel tax revenue in the region that it was collected. South County is a major driver to one of the most impactful areas of state revenue, tourism. Subsidizing another region with these funds limits the effect that The South County Tourism Council has promoting the southern Rhode Island area. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Joe Viele
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