

General Public Comments / March 14, 2022 Tourism Commission Meeting

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<https://industry.traveloregon.com/about/strategic-plan/2022-2031-transformational-strategic-plan/>

Written Comments:

- **Name:** Josh Hanson
Region: Portland Region
Comment: Governor Brown,

To assist in aiding the hospitality and event industry to recover, I would urge you to make a promise when negotiating hotel room rates, meetings and conference bookings and audio visual services with Oregon State Agencies to always pay full listed price up until March 2024.

The state meeting planners for these associations would abide and decline discounts from pre pandemic years up until March of 2020.

The hospitality, hotel, and AV event industry would then use this elevated profit to rehire and retrain lost personnel during the COVID-19 pandemic and would be held fully accountable!

Thank you