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Kane, Brittany  
Appropriations/public hearing

*RE: Public Hearing,  
March 22, 2013*

Dear Appropriations Committee:

I am writing in support of regional tourism districts since they contribute to attracting tourism dollars to the state, and give businesses and local governments a direct voice. In fact, I am from the small town of Redding which is poised to celebrate its 300th year anniversary next year. Our businesses and our town are sure to make use of the resources and information made available by the regional district efforts. For over 30 years the regional tourism districts have been a viable means of attracting tourism dollars to the state. Please preserve and adequately fund the regional tourism districts, which continue to add value.

Thank you,  
Mary Ann Carman  
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