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I have not been tracking this bill – I believe Josh/David have been researching it.

Let me know if I need to do something on this.

From: Mottel, Haley
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Local Option Tourism Development Fee Legislation S.1122 (Rankin) & H.5011 (Clemmons):

Staff spoke with Sen. Rankin today regarding H.5011 (Clemmons), regarding the imposition of Local Option Tourism Development Fee. The bill crossed over and was recalled from the Finance committee and placed on the calendar. Staff explained policy concerns and provided an amendment that would make it clear that this fee could only be imposed or re-imposed by public referendum and not by an ordinance passed by the local governing body. He was very uncooperative and would not agree to amend the bill and it was given 2nd reading in the Senate today.

Staff met with Rep. Clemmons last week and shared the same policy concerns and he amended S.1122 (Rankin), which had also crossed over, in subcommittee. The bill will be taken up in full Ways & Means this week.

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