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Dear Leg committee members,

Please enter this into record for the oversight meeting July 19th 2024.

The U.S. Senate has passed the "Lake Tahoe RESTORATION Act through 2034" and it is now headed to the House. I am deeply concerned about where this funding is going. I capitalized the word "restoration." TRPA has deviated from their primary mission and there are grave ethical concerns, economic sustainability concerns and environmental concerns. While I support funding to the area that goes into TRPA's primary mission, RESTORATION, the health and the sustainability of the region, I fear that this funding will contribute to more of the opposite.

The recreational development of the east shore for example should be immediately halted. This is contributing to environmental pollution, over-tourism, and extreme increased risk to fire danger.

I fear this funding is commandeered by NGO's and unelected officials and lobbyists. This money should go to RESTORATION, not development.

American taxpayers should not be contributing to a recreational playground that is unaffordable and out of reach to all but only the extremely wealthy and they should not be contributing to over-tourism and pollution. They should be contributing to RESTORATION of a special place affordable for all to visit and enjoy for future generations.

Please force more transparency, more ethics, and a refocused mission on TRPA. Make them put this money into research that contributes to a healthy society, environment and economy locally and nationally (restoration). Lake Tahoe is special. That is why we have things like the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act. We need to be using this special case for case studies on building a better world, not destroying the one we have.

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