

Transient Occupancy Tax Work Group

August 8, 2022 Meeting Agenda

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3:00 PM Start Time

- I. Greeting and Introductions – Kristin Collins
- II. Legislative Overview – Department of Taxation
 - a. 2022 House Bill 518 – [Bill History](#) and [Impact Statement](#)
 - b. 2022 Senate Bill 651 – [Bill History](#) and [Impact Statement](#)
- III. Participants discuss their viewpoints and concerns
 - a. Alan Maher - AirBnB
 - b. Stephanie Gilfeather – Expedia/VRBO
 - c. Adam Melita – VML
 - d. Jay Doshi – VACO
 - e. Maggie Ragon – CORA
 - f. Leigh Henderson – Treasurers Association
 - g. Robert Melvin – VRLTA
 - h. Sharon Sykes – AHLA
- IV. Group Discussion and Questions
 - a. Suggested Topics:
 - i. Streamlining through standardization
 - ii. Streamlining through the use of electronic processes
 - iii. Audit reform
 - iv. Data sharing
- v. Meeting Wrap-up