

From: Cindy Aban
Subject: Testimony: SUPPORT Res. 17-52

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Message Body:
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From: Chris Abe
Subject: Support of Resolution 17-52

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Message Body:
Dear Chair Pine and Committee Members:

Please help local people access affordable housing. Please stop helping a poorly regulated multi-billion dollar industry undermine the strength of our community and laws. The poor get poorer, while the rich get richer. Do the right thing for the people of Honolulu.

I support Res. 17-52 because would accomplish several important goals, including:

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From: Joanne B Amberg
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- As a long time resident of Kailua, I can tell you that our neighborhood has been negatively affected by all the illegal vacation rentals.

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Mahalo,
Joanne Amberg
Kailua Hawaii 96734

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From: Fono Lafo
Subject: Testimony: SUPPORT Res. 17-52

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From: Jackie Libarios
Subject: Testimony: SUPPORT Res. 17-52

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Message Body:

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From: Shane Mageo
Subject: Testimony: SUPPORT Res. 17-52

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2017 APR -3 AM 7:46

From: Doris Segal Matsunaga
Subject: Testimony: SUPPORT Res. 17-52

Message Body:

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Subject: Testimony: SUPPORT Res. 17-52

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Message Body:
Dear Chair Pine and Committee Members:

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2017 APR -3 AM 9:06

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From: Susan Milton
Subject: Testimony: SUPPORT Res. 17-52

2017 APR -3 AM 9:05

Message Body:

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From: Paola Rodelas Groves Subject: Testimony: SUPPORT Res. 17-52

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Message Body:

Dear Chair Pine and Committee Members:

I strongly support Res. 17-52 to stop the infestation of illegal vacation rentals, which will protect what little affordable housing we have left. I live Councilmember Kobayashi's district in Kapahulu and can see on Airbnb that there are at least 3 illegal vacation rentals within a 5 minute walk from where I live. All three are 2 bedroom homes. One is across the street from where I live and priced at \$149/night, which comes out to over \$4,000/month. My husband and I are young professionals who rent, and there's no way we can compete with that.

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Warm regards,
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From: Athena Souza
Subject: Testimony: SUPPORT Res. 17-52

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From: Marites Uy
Subject: Testimony: SUPPORT Res. 17-52

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Message Body:

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