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**I am against Bills# 8 and 9 because placing locations on advertising causes security issues.**

We have owned our home in Laie on Oahu for 4 years. We are good neighbors and support our community by being active in our residential association. We also help with beach clean-ups & participate in our community watch program. We have a great relationship with our neighbors. We are semi-retired veterinarians & do occasionally help our neighbors out with advice on their pets.

We request that the City Council vote to allow short-term rentals (under 30 days) for vacation rentals including condos, cottages, private homes and B&B's facilities in Laie and other places on Oahu.

We only rent to screened families that are cautioned to respect the tranquility of the community. We feel that the experiences that our guests have will last them a lifetime. These guests come from many parts of the USA & the world & often interact favorably with our Laie populous. We also feel that undesirable landlords allowing unruly or inconsiderate guests to stay in their rentals can best be dealt with by licensure & regulatory oversight.

Restricting these rentals would have serious negative financial ramifications for the local economies as well as for Oahu in general. Much of the local economy depends on this type of rental (from the gardener to the restaurants). Real estate is now facing a downturn & unfavorable legislation would negatively impact this much more seriously.

We know that our guests come back year after year because vacation rental housing allows them to experience the Hawaiian lifestyle and culture in a relaxed manner. Our guests have indicated that many would not return to Hawaii if this form of rental were not available to them.

Charles & Patricia Warner

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles & Patricia Warner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Laie, Hawaii