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**Subject:** Vacation rental legislation

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We are in favor of: **Bill # 7** (Council's version of 187) and oppose **Bill # 8** -(DPP version of 186)

We are not able to be present to testify. It has been our experience that when visiting on the mainland and in foreign countries, we would much prefer being with local families in their homes than in an impersonal hotel. It is our contention that B&B's (homes with rooms for rent) fill a legitimate tourist need and merely need to be carefully regulated and taxed for it to be a win-win for everyone. There are already many laws on the books to regulate "neighborhood behavior".

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