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TO: Chairman Rod Tam and Zoning Committee Members

Re: Bills 8 and 9

Aloha Chairman Tam and Members,

My name is Gay Sapp. I am a Kailua resident.

**I OPPOSE Bills 8 and 9 in their present form.**

**Requiring the location of a short-term rental to be included in advertising is not good for our communities because it invites crime. Owners of long-term rentals are not required to include the location, so why should short-term rentals be required to do so? Currently, it is almost impossible to identify a short-term rental to any passers-by. Posting locations will simply make a thief's job easy in identifying its target. They will not stop with breaking into a vacation rental. They will also break into homes around the rental.**

**I am sure I'm not alone when I say that I favor being required to show the permit number. This would help identify legitimate rentals and bring more credibility to rental owners.**

Mahalo for your consideration.

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