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**Subject:** Against Bill #6, Bill #7 and Bill #9

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Aloha Councilmembers,

The majority of Kailua residents are against more B&Bs. In 1989 they were grandfathered in with the stipulation, that there would be no more. The reason being that Kailua was always intended to be a residential community and not a resort area. The amount of energy being expended to skirt the wishes of the community is interesting, but also, disheartening. The ones clamoring for more B&Bs are the illegal B&B operators who are making money hand over fist. With the lack of affordable housing such an issue, it is even more difficult to think about high vacation rentals because they take units away from permanent residents.

So, I ask you to vote against these bills that will have a damaging impact on Kailua, a residential community by original intent. Bills #6 and #7 favor the applicant over the residents. Why should residents have to file written protests and pit neighbor against neighbor. Residents simply don't want more B&Bs, they would rather have long term neighbors. Illegal B&B operators have said themselves, that they just want "... a slice of the pie." They want to keep making a lot of money and care not about the damaging impact of their operations on the residential community.

It should be noted too, that the Kailua Neighborhood board election in March 2007, was a referendum on B&Bs because all candidates supporting them were roundly defeated. some 5,000 people voted too.

Please, vote against illegal B&Bs, vote against #6,#7 and #8.

Mahalo,

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