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Dear City Council and Zoning Committee Chairman and Committee Members:

I am----

OPPOSED TO CITY COUNCIL BILL 6: Turns our residential neighborhoods into commercial zones disrupting peace, security and sense of community.

OPPOSED TO CITY COUNCIL BILL 7: Turns our residential neighborhoods into commercial zones disrupting peace, security and sense of community.

SUPPORT FOR CITY COUNCIL BILL 8: Straight forward, practical and enforceable.

Do you live next door to, or anywhere in the vicinity of an illegal vacation rental property?

Obviously NOT, or there would be no way that you would still be entertaining the possibility of moving forward with Bills 6 or 7.

- The Planning Commission unanimously nixed the bills after exhaustively investigating them.
- Numerous Neighborhood Boards passed resolutions against them, after exhaustive investigations, including "legitimate" surveys.
- Affected residential neighborhood constituents testified AGAINST bill 6 and 7 at DPP hearings, as well as several City Council hearings.

The only pro-bill testimony came from the illegal operators, and the businesses profiteering from the illegal vacation rentals, and the DPP who reported that they felt obligated to propose a version of the bill under the directive of accommodating the wishes of The Honolulu City Council.

Please withdraw Bills 6 and 7, or REJECT them outright.

What is needed now is a City Council directive to ENFORCE the current vacation rental and B&B regulations.

We do not need the endless additional complications that will be germinated by implementing Bills 6 and 7.

Thank you for considering my testimony,

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