

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: This legislation is egregious. AirBnB and similar short-term rentals are a pox on society. They only benefit people who own property, allowing them to effectively run cheap hotels and dodge decades of laws surrounding the hospitality industry, while simultaneously destroying any sense of neighborhood togetherness, since so many homes are hosting strangers and tourists who have no investment in their neighborhood. Shame on anyone who supports such a horrible set of policies. (And this is to say nothing of prioritizing the ability of property owners to more easily make a quick buck over solving the homelessness crisis, which requires more cheap long-term housing, not more overpriced short-term housing.) Shame!