

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Good Afternoon Honorable and Respected Members of the Los Angeles City Council Housing Committee: I hope your day is going well. I am a constituent of Los Angeles currently residing in Councilperson Blumenfield's district. I wanted to express my support of the Vacancy Tax/Empty Homes Penalty. California is in an affordable housing crisis; with homelessness on the rise, it is necessary to examine measures which would facilitate access to safe, affordable housing. In a country with an unlimited amount of luxury consumption, there should be no vacant, habitable homes simultaneous the fact that there are individuals living outside. I urge you to support this initiative to provide a more equitable livelihood for all Angelenos. Thank You For Your Time. G.