

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to the Council including section 5 in item 17, and urge council to remove section 5 from the item entirely. The Vacation Rental Ordinance is not a revenue measure; it's a giveaway to corporate interests that hurts tenants and residents across the city. The City Council should not be trying to backdoor favorable regulations for Airbnb, whose founder has enthusiastically worked to gut public sector capacity as a participant in the so-called "Department of Government Efficiency" (DOGE) at the expense of Angelenos. I urge the Council reject Airbnb's attempts to buy our political system and exacerbate our housing crisis. I encourage the council to seek revenue responsibly and set up real budgetary solutions by fining the 60 percent of short term rentals in LA that are illegal.