

## LU Committee

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Aloha Chair and Committee Members,

I cannot think for the life of me why this is a worthy idea.

I see the struggle of many local families to find a affordable home for rent where they can live and feel safe. Short term rentals have contributed to this sever housing shortage and the price gouging we are seeing in the housing market in Maui County.

If housing is to be built on Ag property, then let those homes be rented to people farming on that AG land, not some tourist who has no respect for the land, the community or the neighbors. This is a disaster in the making. Maui County needs affordable housing, not more price gouged transient housing. What are you thinking anyways?

Our roads are congested due to the heavy influx of visitors. Have you tried getting in and out of Paia lately?

Let's slow down here and take a breath.

Housing for Maui County citizens 1st and foremost. Only Ag housing for Ag workers!

Lets give our citizens a chance to raise their families here and not be priced out of the housing market by destructive Air B and B's or any other type of transient housing.

Mahalo,

Ms. Barbara Barry

Ha'iku, Hi