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Sent: Saturday, May 04, 2019 1:17 AM
To: EDB Committee
Subject: Property Tax Rate increase

Maui has had excellent visitor growth for the past few years. However there has been a recent drop pff in visitor numbers and spending to our island.

As such it seems inappropriate to increase the tax on short-term rentals by 66%.

Visitors are extremely price sensitive, it is important that they are not put off by massive tax rises.

As a short-term rental tax payer I cannot personally see how the increase in tax will benefit business and residents to an economy that is so heavily dependent on travel.

Regards,
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Subject: Property tax increase

Dear Sirs & Madams,

My husband & I own a unit at the Kaanapali Alii. We are happy to pay our property taxes each year. However, I am very surprised to find out that a 64% property tax increase is being considered for our unit.

We do want to help, but 64% is excessive and unjustified.

Please find a way that individual owners who lease out their units when not on Maui can pay our fair share, but not be hit with a 64% increase.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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