

## HLU Committee

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Aloha,

I am against the passage of bill #9, revoking the rights of currently legal short term rentals.

Personally I have 4 long term residential rentals so the passage would not affect me directly.

However I do own a SCUBA and snorkel business that would be affected by the loss of island visitors as a result of your actions pushing them to much higher cost, and less family friendly hotel accommodations.

I also know that all my long term renters rely on tourism for their income and passing this bill will threaten their ability to afford the cost of living on Maui, including rent.

- The passage of this bill seems morally wrong.
- There would be little to no perceivable gain from the passage of this bill.
- There is a lack of logic in this bill, only hoping for the future results.
- There is a substantial likelihood the County will be deluged with a plethora of legal challenges.

Please do not pass Bill #9

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