

BF Committee

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Subject: tax increase

Dear Councilmembers:

Please reconsider raising our short term rentals tax to the equivalent of Condos etc.

We are already contributing by paying our short term transient taxes. In addition we pay 30% to have someone handle the rentals plus property tax and transient tax. We have tried to always pay our fair share and do it legally by getting our vacation rental legal. This comes at a cost originally and upon each renewal.

There are MANY illegal vacation rentals on Molokai and they pay absolutely no tax to Maui County. These properties are sometimes a hazard to vacationers with no inspections etc.

Please do not punish us further by trying to be legal and upright Maui tax payers.

Mahalo for your consideration to this matter

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