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**From:** Arlena <pxwelch@optonline.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2024 4:08 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE H8183

Hello,

My husband and I just purchased 163 Morrison Ave Middletown, RI as a second home. Our financial plan was structured with the additional income that would be created by short term rentals. The additional tax would decrease our expected income!

Please reconsider not passing this bill that would encumber the homeowners that bring in the tourists and their resulting business!

Arlena and Paul Welch