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**From:** Donna Parssinen <donna@parssinen.de>  
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**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose Bill H-8183

Dear House Finance Committee,

[H8183](#) - legislation proposes to increase the tax on short term rentals by an additional 5%.

I strongly believe that the work of the [House Study Commission on Short Term Rentals](#) should conclude its important work before **any meaningful legislation is enacted**. That study commissio, has been extended through the end of 2025. There are multiple bills proposed to increase the taxes short term rental owners pay, with no clear consensus on where that additional tax revenue would be directed. Again, absent greater clarity on this important point, it is simply too soon to pass an additional tax.

Sincerely yours,

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