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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a member of RISTRA and we collectively believe that the work of the House Study Commission on Short Term Rentals should conclude its important work **before any meaningful legislation is proposed.**

That study commission, of which RISTRA is a member, has been extended through the end of 2025.

There are multiple bills to increase the taxes short term rental owners pay, with no clear consensus on where that additional tax revenue would be directed.

Greater clarity is required on this important point!

It is simply too soon to pass an additional tax!

Once again, please **OPPOSE Bill H-8183!**

Thanks,

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