

TO whom it concern,

I strongly oppose Bill H8182. This legislation would allow cities and towns to implement restrictions that could weaken the state's short-term rental market through strict permitting and licensing fees, as well as burdensome inspections and reporting obligations.

Such measures could damage local and state economies by negatively impacting small businesses and their employees who depend on short-term rental income and spending.

Furthermore, the passage of this bill could grant cities and towns the power to determine who can or cannot reside and visit their localities, infringing upon the rights of property owners.

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