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Meeting Date: Aug 26, 2024 @ 06:00 PM

Support: 0

Oppose: 1

I wish to comment: 0

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Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Aug 25, 2024 @ 08:17 PM
Testimony: Committee - My wife and I have our home here in Kapolei, HI and we've worked very hard and getting ready to retire. For our retirement we plan to travel overseas and also visit our children on the main land. In order to make this work, we were rent out our home (through a property manager) for short turn rentals (6-months and less) so we can afford what we have been looking forward to do for so many years. The reason for r6-months or less is because this is our home and we will be back in our home living here as we have done for so many years. Please don't now apply another tax because it is already very expensive to live here and in doing so would impact / take a away our dreams. Again - we love Hawaii and it is our home, but we want to travel and need income that we have been planning for for so many years. Respectfully request you consider other alternatives. Mahalo! Donald Panthen		