

To whom it may concern;

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> As City Councilor of Ward 4 in Astoria Oregon I'm writing to you in strong opposition of Senate Bill 621. I firmly believe that short term rentals have negatively impacted our already low housing stock, as well as contributed to an increase in the cost of housing overall. The council worked incredibly hard to come up with a set of regulations that they feel considered the various sides of the local short term rental situation and I find it appalling that someone would propose that the state overturn this, particularly someone who owns over five city blocks in Depot Bay that are primarily used for vacation rentals (Source: Lincoln County assessor's website). I do not feel that Senator Girod should be allowed to define a policy that he seeks to benefit financially from, nor do I think he should be able to determine what's best for Astoria and it's community. The idea that such a policy would also be determined at the state level regardless of individual city economies, demographics and perspective is irresponsible.

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> Thank you for your consideration,

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