I write to support legislation that addresses the cancer like growth of short term rentals in my neighborhood.

I live in a wonderful coastal environment and support any effort to limit the spread of the huge, oversized vacation homes that sit empty far more than half the time. Trees are removed, habitat is degraded, communities are diminished, views are spoiled by vacation rental practices that ruin many of the unique qualities that bring visitors here.

Bill 61 is a threat to the livability of my home and I hope the Oregon Senate recognizes that and will reject this attempt to undermine community.

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