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I support this bill. Affordable housing is a critical issue for all. Special attention needs to be given to Senior housing and Mobile Home Parks. Having national companies assisting landlords in maximizing profits nationwide is a problem. My rent has increased over \$400.00. With upcoming rent increase will put me at 48% of income for rent alone. When I moved in LL paid water/garbage. Years ago, those costs were passed to tenants, our own meter, as well as paying costs for the whole park in addition to space rent. Housing is a basic need, and has been commodified for ultimate maximization of profits at the expense and detriment of citizens. I highly suggest all reading *The Self-Made Myth: And the Truth about How Government Helps Individuals and Businesses Succeed*. We need work in the area of housing, permanent affordable housing for a reasonable cost. I will be communicating with all my legislators in addition. Thank you for your efforts!