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## Keep short-term rental caps low--protect our homes

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Dear Councilmembers,

I have seen firsthand the negative impacts that short-term rentals can have in neighborhoods. Long-term community members have been evicted from their homes so that landlords can turn long-term housing into short-term profits. Neighborhoods are being inundated with transient visitors, creating security, noise and privacy concerns.

I am relieved to see that the Los Angeles City Council is moving closer to enacting regulations of this industry to bring relief to our tenants and neighborhoods. However, I remain extremely concerned about the total number of rental days (cap) being proposed in the draft ordinance.

A cap of 180-days will not protect renters or our neighborhoods from the proliferation of short-term rentals we are currently seeing throughout Los Angeles. I urge you to support a cap of no more than 60-days per year.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Diane Weiss