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Quite an afternoon in #SB50 rhetoric.

We got:

* Talk radio hosts saying Scott Wiener has "an emaciated vegan face"

* This op-ed saying the bill would turn homeowners into an "endangered species"

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So if your neighborhood has a community college and a bus stop, you could wake up one morning to find the house next door surrounded by a construction fence and about to become a four- or five-story apartment building with no parking spaces.

They couldn't do this if you were a spotted owl.

But the endangered California homeowner is not protected. In fact, homeowners are blamed for everything from climate change to the loss of music education. Now homeowners are blamed for the state's lack of affordable housing.

If you're having trouble following the logic of that, get your mind out of the 18th, 19th or 20th century, when Americans fought wars for freedom, and get "woke." Boxy apartment buildings and public transit are California's future, according to our supreme rulers in the Cowtown Kremlin.

Sacramento's Iron Curtain is the "urban boundary," an invisible line to prevent the "sprawl" of new suburban developments in outlying areas, the kind of places where people can afford to buy homes with a yard for the dog and a driveway for the basketball hoop. Instead of building new communities, the plan is to increase the density of the existing ones.

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Meanwhile, I count at least three state lawmakers denouncing an anti-#SB50 mailer that went out in San Francisco this week with James Baldwin's picture, comparing the bill to urban renewal. twitter.com/ArmedBilljr/status... & twitter.com/Evan_Low/status... &

Richard Bloom @RichardBloom

A San Francisco mailer alleging racist intent about my colleague Senator @Scott_Wiener, paid for by the AIDS Healthcare Foundation under the name "Healthy Housing Foundation by AHF," is outrageous and offensive and has no place in our political discourse.



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As a homeowner I look forward to the protections of the Endangered Species Act. My habitat needs include no cars and apartments everywhere in my neighborhood near transit.



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LIAM, EVERYONE KNOWS THAT WHEN A HOME GETS BUILT, IT FORCES OUT A SENIOR CITIZEN WHO THEN HAS TO PAY TAXES ON \$1.5M IN CAPITAL GAINS AND RETIRE TO HAWAII - JUST LIKE THE DEER



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