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Members of the Maui Planning Commission, I'm writing to you to show my extreme support for policy 2.5.16. We need to greatly increase the number of long-term housing units on Maui. I have too many friends and family members that can't find a home here because too many homes are being used as vacation rentals. I live in an old neighborhood in South Lahaina. It's the perfect neighborhood for families. Kids should be out riding bikes and playing ball. But there's so many vacation rentals and no long-term families. This is wrong. Where are families and residents supposed to live? Hotels are for vacationers, AND NOW houses in quiet neighborhoods are for vacationers too??? Does that sound right? We need to phase out and convert existing vacation rentals to long term occupancy.
Thank you for your time.

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