

I'd like to ask Sen. Girod and all who are voting to picture their own neighborhood where they live suddenly all vacation rentals, so that you and your family are the only fulltimers, having different neighbors on all sides every weekend, where vacationers often live by the policy of "What happens in XXX remains in XXX" and the few full timers deal with the resulting noise, trash, late night parties, and people walking full family abreast across the road at all times, with no awareness of cars. Things they would not do at home, would hate to have happening in their own neighborhood but somehow okay while on vacation.

Coastal towns need to manage the percentage of vacation rentals compared to full time living.

Plus the more short term rentals, the less possibility of affordable housing, already a big problem in Oregon, and especially in small coastal communities. Cities around the world have found this to be a big problem ever since AirBnB started. Let's not add to the problem here.

Please vote against this bill. Kathie Hightower, full time resident and very involved community member,  
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