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Hello all,

I am writing in support of SB487. Please adopt the amendment legalizing point-access block residential buildings under certain conditions. As someone currently living with a double-loaded corridor in a double-stair apartment building, I long for the additional square footage, better access to sunlight, and increased ventilation made possible by point-access blocks. In fact, single-stair buildings are already legal in Europe and they have better fire safety outcomes than we do! I am confident that building better, more livable multifamily housing is a crucial step in fighting the intersecting climate, housing and traffic safety crises. I feel that I could get more friends and family to move into denser housing if it felt less like a hotel and more like a home.