

To: Senate Committee on Housing & Development

From: Aileen Kaye

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Re: Yes on SB 59 Food Production at residence

Dear Chair Pham, Vice-Chair Anderson, and Members of the Committee,

I hope you will pass SB 59 out of committee. These are uncertain times regarding food and water for a number of reasons. We need to do all we can to ensure people will have enough to eat.

Over the years, I have heard news accounts of HOA's going way overboard in disallowing activities of homeowners. In many instances, it is difficult to go up against an HOA because you risk retaliation. Thus, a state law allowing certain very reasonable activities such as the things addressed in this bill regarding growing food would be extremely helpful to homeowners living under HOA rules.

Please pass SB 59.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Aileen Kaye