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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB78

I oppose SB 78.

There is and will continue to be a shortage of housing for seniors across the nation and in this state.

Due to the increasingly individualistic nature of society, it is expected that each senior would have a separate, individual dwelling (either a stand-alone house or in an apartment).

The many-millennia old model of living with one's extended family is disappearing.

If my home is damaged I would leap at the opportunity to add a 'grandmother apartment', but that would be disallowed by this bill.

My family would be denied the opportunity for her to grow old within the family and my children would be denied the daily wisdom and love of their grandmother.

This bill is not needed, is an intrusion, and will further drive the atomization of families.

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