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Hello again,

It seems that those opposed to a cap on VRs aren't able to take into account that we already have a serious problem in that local businesses can't find people to hire to serve tourists because they can't find a place to live, even a single room.

Also, those warning that jobs cleaning VRs will disappear don't seem to be able to envision more sustainable jobs being created in our county.

One more point: Those neighborhoods that do have homeowners associations can suggest to their HOAs that they create their own rules for VRs. For example, a few years ago, our HOA voted that homes in our neighborhood cannot be rented out for less than one month at a time. We live on an old, steep gravel road with blind curves and drop-offs. If a tourist renting a vacation rental in our neighborhood were to get injured, from driving drunk while on vacation, or for whatever reason, we are all going to be held liable. This must be considered by those who want to have VRs on this kind of road.

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