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To whom it may concern,
I've been baffled that the powers that be apparently are only getting pressure from the Airbnb folks and realtor community on raising the amount of permits for vacation rentals. This is in a word nuts.

Just look all across the country: all of the affordable homes in desirable areas are being scooped up by businesses who care nothing for the communities but just about making a fast buck.

Our islands are desperately in need of affordable places for workers. What these VR do is squeeze out any opportunity for lower income to find rentals. The situation is dire on all the islands.
Be brave put a moratorium on the insane issue of permits.

Sincerely, Susan Ricketts Grout

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