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I was recently made aware of the proposal to sunset the number of properties available in Chelan county for short-term rental. My family and I have been making twice annual trips to Leavenworth for the past 15 years, spending quite a bit of money in the community on dining, shopping, excursions, etc. What makes Leavenworth and Chelan appealing to us is the opportunity to rent homes and condos for the added comfort and convenience. No offense intended, but we are upper middle class and have the means to afford luxury accomodations. The supply of upper end hotel accomodations in the region is lacking, and, if we were forced to look at hotels/motels for our visits due to a reduction in the number of available STRs, we would stop visiting the area.

I would imagine many people of means from the Seattle area would feel the same way.

I believe your STR proposal is short-sighted and will ultimately lead to a great reduction in the tourism economy in your county.

Regards
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