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Here is the testimony I plan to give.

I have been a home owner in DC for 14 years. I have rented rooms In my house for most of this time. Sometimes I have lived in the house and at other times I haven't. I have always paid DC a business license fee to do so. Renting rooms is the only way I can afford to live in DC, as many people who currently live in DC have to share homes. I would prefer this city find a way for residents to prosper like the city is allowing developers to prosper. For instance, Live Union Place across the street from my house, right after opening it's doors after we endured 2 years of construction asked to rent it's units as short term rentals at our ANC meeting. This request was made after DC passed the Airbnb restrictions on residents. This isn't the only apartment complex in a couple block radius from my house asking for short term rental status. Aren't these huge buildings being put up to find a way for the "housing shortage" in DC that officials keep talking about? It is it for profit?

Peace and Love
Amanda