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Dear Senate Committee on Local Government members,

We are here today representing the Michigan Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus (MACVB).

MACVB is comprised of 47-member convention and visitor bureaus located throughout the State of Michigan. MACVB is an organization of Convention & Visitor Bureau CEO's, whose mission is to serve as the advocate for its members through education and communication, while representing their legislative interests.

Our Board recently met and approved the following position statement regarding short-term rentals:

Unlicensed Short-Term Rentals

MACVB opposes the existence and proliferation of unlicensed and unregulated individuals who offer private, short-term home rentals. The health, safety and comfort of guests staying in accommodations that are properly licensed and inspected is a priority for lodging innkeepers and their destinations alike. MACVB fully supports the professional lodging industry in Michigan.

MACVB is in opposition to SB 329 and we ask for your consideration of our comments as you review this legislation.

Thank you.

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Jack Schripsema, President
MACVB

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Larisa Draves, Executive Director
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