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Hi,  
Due to financial difficulties and a family medical emergency, in order to pay the bills and not lose our family home, we camped out at friend's house for one Summer and rented our home as a vacation rental for the season. We made enough money to pay the hospital off and keep our home. Even though it was horribly inconvenient, we sacrificed comfort and let strangers stay in our home. Thank the universe we were able to have the freedom to do this. Otherwise, we would have probably gone bankrupt or had to sell our family home and move off island.

I know huge corporations, such as Best Western and Earth Box love that you limit the middle class folks from renting their homes to vacation renters, but for most of us working class, it is a nice resource to have when absolutely needed. Don't forget how horribly expensive it is to live here in paradise. Please don't take this option away from the middle class families.

Please lift the moratorium and let us have that income resource back!

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