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What is the constant attack on short term rentals? Michael Sylvester has introduced another bill attacking the homeowners of Portland. Every voting opportunity in the recent past has tried to vote out or hinder short term rentals. Why the war? Short term rentals represent a very small percentage of guest travel to Maine. We pay occupancy tax and guest service fees. We are contributing to the economy just as the hotel industry does. My guests come to Maine and spend money at restaurants and activities, further spreading their tourist dollars. Many hosts rely on this income for survival, particularly in this Covid environment. The voters have spoken. Leave the already regulated short term rental community alone.