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I believe Maine municipalities should be prohibited from limiting/prohibiting short-term rentals. I believe the homeowner who pays taxes has the right to rent their property as they see fit, as long as no noise or nuisance ordinances are broken. For Maine to continue to grow and attract more people to live and work in the state, the laws must be welcoming and not limit an individual's right to earn a living and prosper. I believe in limiting the amount of government regulations in people's lives. Maine has a long history of offering vacation rental properties. Short-term rentals bring millions of dollars into Maine's communities and this positive economic impact should be permitted to continue.