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**Subject:** FW: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

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**Subject:** Comments on 6/18/2024 meeting agenda

**Message:**

First of all ... a sincere thank you for your service. It is a beautiful June night and you are doing important business indoors.

Next, this is what I heard regarding tonight's agenda.

Tonight's agenda includes discussion of expanding the Nikiski Senior Center.

Tonight's agenda includes discussing some new technology for CARTS, a transportation service that helps a lot of seniors get about.

Tonight's agenda includes allowing a senior that missed the filing deadline to reduce his/her taxes to be pardoned so that the senior will get more financial help.

So how about somebody on the Assembly start working on a BED TAX where ALL THE PROCEEDS go to helping the younger cohort of the peninsula get affordable housing and daycare?

One of the main reasons the younger cohort cannot find housing is because of short term rentals. So the proceeds of such a tax will help offset the problems that short term rentals cause.