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Re:

AB 274

Background - Judy Cook

- Licensed Nevada Broker-Salesman, Property Management Permit Holder
- 20+ years experience in managing both residential and commercial properties
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AB 274

OPPOSED

Basis for Opposition

This bill proposes to double the length of notice time required by a landlord who wishes to terminate a month-to-month tenancy. As the bill is written, it would affect both residential and commercial rental properties.

- The month-to-month rental contract, whether residential or commercial, is intended to be a bilateral contract, with rights to terminate being equal between both parties.
- A requirement that the landlord give greater notice than is required of the tenant to terminate places an unfair burden on the landlord.
- The requirement that a landlord somehow determine the age of the tenant (whether residential or commercial) before giving notice to terminate the tenancy places an additional unfair burden upon the landlord.
- The provisions of this bill may be considered discriminatory in nature, using age as a basis for determining the terms of a contract.

Respectfully submitted.

Judy Cook

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SUBMITTED BY: JUDY COOK