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The master builders association is sending their cronies to go against the new rules because they're scared they will make less money than they do right now. If they cared about affordable housing, they'd be at councils and county commissions advocating for the ban on short term rentals. If they cared about affordability, they would be advocating at the state level to ban companies from buying single family zoned properties. We aren't meeting the goals of the shoreline management act. Stop giving into the money machine. Stop allowing them to do work illegally on shorelines because there's not enough help for cities. If you're going to relax the rules, make the MBA come with facts and data. Data that includes company/multiple ownership of residential properties and short term rentals. Make them show how THEY will meet no net loss with their proposal.

Make THEM DO THE WORK TO SHOW THEIR DATA. The MBA's "reason" for affordable housing is incorrect and misleading. Shorelines need more protection. Habitats are degrading. The streams are getting hotter. Bending backwards for money makers like the MBA is going to eventually going to eradicate the Shoreline Management Act.