

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: There is a major problem with respect to drafting of SKM_C550i22102814200 (lacity.org) If City Council passes this draft without expressly repealing "SEC. 49.99.3. PROHIBITION ON COMMERCIAL EVICTIONS" the courts will not interpret the redraft as repealing it. In effect, the courts are bound by poor drafting of legislation to hold there continues to be a ban on commercial evictions. The City Attorney's office must redraft SKM_C550i22102814200 to specifically repeal "SEC. 49.99.3. PROHIBITION ON COMMERCIAL EVICTIONS" in order to effectuate the legislative intent to allow Commercial Evictions. The City Attorney's excuse that the State of California did it this way is not a valid excuse to allow bad drafting to pass into law.