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## Chamber Statement on the Now-Failed \$12,000 Vacation Rental Tax

**SAN DIEGO (January 28, 2026)** – The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce has issued the following statement from Chamber President and CEO Chris Cate regarding the now-failed \$12,000 Vacation Rental Tax:

*“We thank the City Council committee members who voted to stop the \$12,000 Vacation Rental Tax proposal and stood up for San Diego residents, local jobs, and small businesses. This vote is a win for San Diego.*

*Today’s decision recognizes that adding new costs without clear outcomes worsens affordability challenges. Protecting jobs, supporting small businesses, and safeguarding funding for essential services such as police, fire, and libraries are critical to keeping San Diego economically strong.*

*The Chamber remains committed to working with city leaders to develop thoughtful, accountable solutions that expand the housing supply and improve affordability without undermining the local economy. Today’s vote keeps the focus where it belongs: on real solutions that actually work for San Diego.”*

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### About the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

The San Diego Regional Chamber is the hub for connections and collaboration among the regional business community, and uses that clout to advocate for public policies and candidates that support economic growth and the creation of jobs for all businesses. As the largest local Chamber on the West Coast, representing nearly 2,000 businesses and an estimated 300,000 jobs, the San Diego Regional Chamber is working to champion business and empower leaders.