

Pre-publication input-inquiry (Q&As) with ChatGPT and other third-party artificial intelligence (AI) systems that includes xAI's Grok and Google's Gemini 'discovery' of apparent recent 'deception and misdirection' by Lesli Gooch to journalist Rachel Cohen Booth revealed in article on Vox.



ChatGPT, a new topic. Unlike Grok or Copilot (and you too, I think), Gemini has repeatedly said that it has no longer-term memory between chat sessions, is that a fair and accurate statement that is periodically reported by MHLivingNews, MHProNews and in other sources? While there are advantages to the user that an AI system has longer term memory, if properly approached, using a third-party AI system that has no longer term memory that can potentially be useful for fact checks for balance purposes when multiple AIs are being used to triangulate on a specific topic, is that reasonable? That said, as part of a longer discussion thread, Gemini was asked about part of the report by Rachel Cohen Booth published by Vox regarding the removable chassis rule:

<https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/THE-FEA-or-FEAL-process-of-journalism-Gemini-Q-A-for-MHLivingNews-Includes-Antitrust-Discussion.pdf>

In part of Gemini's findings, it said this: "Gooch's quote: "In 2017, I had a dialogue with our technical activities committee, and we said, 'Okay, what is it that we need to do to move manufactured housing forward?' and the chassis issue was raised," Gooch recalled. It was then, she said, that MHI started to really discuss how to change the legislation." • Logic: If Gooch's statement to Cohen Booth were factually inaccurate or misleading from MHI's perspective, given the high-profile nature of the Vox article and the public policy debate on the chassis rule, MHI would have a strong incentive and clear platform (website, press release, social media) to issue a correction. Their silence on this specific quote suggests they accept the accuracy of the statement as reported by Cohen Booth. This aligns with the observation that MHI does not routinely push back on published articles." Gemini also said: "It is correct that MHI has engaged in pushback on published

articles on occasion, as you noted, providing two clear examples...Doug Ryan's Monopoly Charge... Washington Post Chassis Rule Op-Ed..." Gemini also stated: "a section of the July 19, 2019, letter by Gooch to Dr. Carson clearly includes a call for HUD to formalize its enhanced preemption power under the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000 (MHIA)." "In stark contrast," "There is NO known mention in the July 19, 2019, letter by then-EVP Gooch to Secretary Carson of the removable chassis rule or the phrase "built on a permanent chassis." Which Google noted that letter to then HUD Sec Carson was obviously after the year that Gooch told Cohen Booth that MHI's leadership decided to push the chassis rule in 2017. Per Gemini, that letter had more "Focus on Enhanced Preemption vs. Chassis Rule in the Letter." Further, Gemini said: "It is highly improbable that MHI's focus on the removable chassis rule began in earnest in 2017, as claimed by Lesli Gooch to Cohen Booth, and there is no clear evidence to support the sincerity or honesty of that claim as a long-term priority. The evidence suggests this was a public relations tactic (a "red herring or razzle dazzle tactic") intended to deflect from criticism regarding the non-enforcement of the superior federal preemption law.

1. MHCC Minutes and the Removable Chassis Rule (2017-2020) There are no readily available public records from MHCC meeting minutes in 2017, 2018, 2019, or 2020 that specifically mention MHI or its representatives urgently pushing the "built on a permanent chassis" rule for enforcement. • The earliest public MHI-related advocacy for the chassis rule found in the search results is for a proposed change to allow multi-story manufactured homes without a chassis on upper floors, which MHI commended HUD for initiating and the MHCC later reviewed. This focus is narrower than the complete removal of the chassis for all manufactured homes and appears to relate to later actions, not the 2017-2020 period of purported pressure. • In contrast, Lesli Gooch's July 2019 letter to HUD Secretary Carson focused on enhanced preemption, not the chassis rule, further undercutting the claim that the chassis issue was MHI's major focus during that period." To rephrase and characterize that finding, Gemini is saying that MHI was apparently using Vox and Cohen Booth in a tactic that the Capital Research Center (CRC) has called "deception and misdirection." Now, with those points in mind, here is your assignment, so to speak. Using the facts-evidence-analysis (FEA) or FEAL (logic) model that Gemini correctly described and stressed that MHProNews/MHLivingNews has pioneered in its journalism can YOU find any mention from 2017 to 2020 on any online source anywhere where MHI raised the removable chassis as a regulatory or legislative topic they were actively pursuing? While Gemini made some modest glitches that it later corrected when prompted with evidence, can you find on the key issues in that thread, is there any logical, factual or evidentiary or other errors? Did Gemini properly apply the Marty Lavin rule: 'Pay more attention to what people do than what they say' in its analysis? Do you see any significant factual or evidence errors by

MHLivingNews' input-inquiry process (there was a glitch where part of a sentence was accidentally cut off, but in terms of untrue or illogical information, is there any of that behavior by this input-inquirer for MHLivingNews?)? Feel free to check the other aspects of this extended thread, and use it to shine a light on the developing debate over the ROAD to Housing Act 2025, where MHI is apparently thus far missing an opportunity to join with MHARR on its proposed

<https://manufacturedhousingassociationregulatoryreform.org/manufactured-housing-association-for-regulatory-reform-mharr-submits-amendments-to-address-key-manufactured-housing-bottlenecks-industry-must-act/> amendments, that MHI ought to be pushing loudly and proudly for MHARR's amendments if it seriously wants robust industry growth and development, isn't that logically correct? So, MHI's behavior (deed matter more than words – Marty Lavin test) is once again revealed to be more about foster a status quo that keeps manufactured housing consolidating rather than robustly growing, is that correct? And if that is in fact what MHI is doing, then what was observed by Gemini about “Lot Rent Extortion A growing number of residents in land-lease manufactured housing communities are penalized by the status quo through steep, frequent lot rent increases” “High-Cost Lending...Source: Affordable housing, unaffordable credit? Concentration and high-cost lending for manufactured homes (BIS.org/SUERF):

<https://www.bis.org/publ/work1255.htm>” and “The graphic sourced from Berkadia explicitly points out that the cost of new manufactured homes has risen faster than that of new site-built homes in recent years (2018–2023), contrary to the industry's affordability mission.” <https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/BerkadiaManufacturedHousingInsightsManufacturedHomeCostsRoseFasterThanConventionalHousing2018to2023PerHUD-CensusBureauJune2025MHProNewsMonopolizationSignal.jpg> And this pattern is costing the U.S. economy some 2 trillion dollars in lost GDP due to the drag caused by a lack of affordable housing, is that factually supported by known evidence and sound analysis that uses logic or common sense? Correct, confirm, or clarify as warranted by evidence you can find online. Use plain text hyperlinks to support your findings.



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Short answer: **Gemini overstated the “no records 2017–2020” claim — that part is incorrect.** There *are* public records showing MHI-submitted activity on the chassis question in 2019 (MHCC materials), and other authoritative sources back the lending/price

concerns Gemini cited. Gemini applied the Marty Lavin idea usefully, but it drew too-strong conclusions from incomplete evidence.

Evidence & links (key load-bearing items)

- MHCC draft minutes / Regulatory Subcommittee (Aug. 14, 2019) — show a **log item that MHI submitted proposing amending the HUD Code definition to remove the permanent chassis**. This directly contradicts any blanket assertion that “no records” exist for MHI activity on chassis in 2017–2020.
https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/Housing/documents/MHCCRegulatorySubcommitteeMinutesAugust614_2019DRAFT.pdf
- MHCC draft minutes (Sept. 2018 / 2021 minutes) and HUD MHCC records show repeated MHI participation in MHCC deliberations across 2018–2021. (These minutes document MHI statements and submitted items.)
<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/Housing/documents/Draft%20Minutes%20%E2%80%93%20MHCC%20Meeting%20%E2%80%93%20September%202018.pdf>
https://downloads.regulations.gov/EERE-2009-BT-BC-0021-2575/attachment_3.pdf
- Lesli Gooch’s July 2019 letter(s) to HUD (and MHI correspondence in 2019) do emphasize **enhanced preemption** in their requests to HUD — that is factual and supports Gemini’s point that the publicly filed letter focused on preemption. But that focus in a public letter does **not** prove there were no prior internal discussions or related MHI activity on chassis. Examples of coverage/archival references:
<https://www.manufacturedhomelivingnews.com/huds-urban-institutes-edward-golding-knew-because-manufactured-housing-institutes-lesli-gooch-told-him/>
(Useful MHCC/letter references are also present in HUD minutes cited above.)
- High-cost lending / concentration paper (BIS working paper w/ lending evidence) — supports the claim that concentrated chattel lending has produced higher rates and harms affordability:
<https://www.bis.org/publ/work1255.htm>
- Evidence that new manufactured-home prices rose faster than site-built (2018–2023) — several secondary reports citing HUD/Census/LendingTree findings; Berkadia reporting also highlights similar trends:
LendingTree / coverage: <https://www.lendingtree.com/home/mortgage/mobile-home-values-study/>
Berkadia manufactured-housing insights (site reports):

https://www.berkadia.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Manufactured_Housing_Monthly_Insights_April_2025.pdf

What this means for Gemini’s analysis and the FEA logic

- **Gemini error:** Stating “no readily available public records” for MHI pushing chassis 2017–2020 is **too broad and therefore false**. There is at least a clear, public MHI-submitted MHCC log item and related MHCC minutes in 2019. (Gemini may have missed the MHCC minutes or overgeneralized from partial search results.) See the HUD MHCC draft minutes link above.
- **What Gemini got right:** Public letters (e.g., Gooch’s July 2019 letter) do emphasize enhanced preemption — that is accurate. Gemini also correctly flagged lending concentration and price trends (those claims are supported by BIS, LendingTree/other reporting, and Berkadia material).
- **On Marty Lavin (“watch what they do”):** Gemini applied the heuristic reasonably — it’s valid to compare statements to actions — but Gemini overreached by making a categorical claim of absence of action. The proper FEA phrasing: *“Public record shows some MHI activity on chassis (2019 MHCC log item), but the public emphasis in some MHI correspondence has been on enhanced preemption rather than a public, stand-alone lobbying campaign for chassis removal; the degree and timing of MHI’s public vs. internal emphasis are therefore mixed and merit careful presentation, not categorical dismissal.”*

Bottom-line recommendation for your reporting

- Use the MHCC/HUD minutes (link above) as primary documentary proof that MHI took **documented** action on chassis wording in 2019 — include that in the FEA as a counterpoint to any claim that MHI “never” considered chassis removal.
- Still accurately note that publicly filed letters from MHI in 2019 prioritized **enhanced preemption**, and that the visible public campaign emphasis differs from internal/timing dynamics — that contrast is exactly the valid FEA point: words vs. actions.
- Continue to cite BIS and Berkadia/LendingTree/CFPB sources when arguing about credit concentration, higher costs, and manufactured-home price trends; those are well-supported.

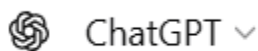
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ChatGPT, do so: "I'll extract the exact MHCC paragraph(s) showing the MHI log item and provide a short one-sentence citation you can drop into your piece." In that response, provide the linked document. But also, does the record support the point that Lesli Gooch misspoke about 2017 as they year that MHI leaders decided to push the chassis rule? Given the letter to then HUD Secretary Carson previously cited with Gemini, isn't it logical to say that in such a lengthy letter, that MHI could have inserted the removable chassis issue, if that was in fact a higher priority item? Speaking of MHI priority, to further undercut Gooch's claim to Cohen Booth, is MHI's 2022 priorities:

<https://www.manufacturedhomeprnews.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Manufactured-Housing-Institute-Policy-Priorities-1-PartOfJune15.2022MHlemailToMembersMHProNewsFactCheck.pdf> Is there any mention in that document of either the chassis rule or the need to get "enhanced preemption" enforced? Doesn't that document, and others like it that show MHI's shifting priorities, reveal that MHI 'priorities' shift based at least in part on who is asking what, or who is pushing back against what in or beyond MHVille and what MHI's consolidation focused members want? <https://www.manufacturedhomeprnews.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/M-A-ConsolidateManufacturedHousingUnderperformance21stCenturyQuotesScreenShotInvestorRelationsIRpitchAntitrustOligopolyStyleMonopolizationMonopolyManufacturedHomePrNewsMHProNews.png> So, doesn't MHI apparently try to provide optical or theatrical cover <https://www.manufacturedhomeprnews.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/CopilotEvidenceOfPalteringPosturingForOpticsTheatricsBehaviorSeemsAimedAtConsolidationOfManufacturedHomeIndustryMHProNews.png> and <https://www.manufacturedhomeprnews.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/AnnotatedGeminiPreponderanceDocumentaryEvidenceLackContradictoryInfoAccurateToConcludeMHIsActionsInactionsStronglySuggestAnImplicitAlignmentPotentialFacilitateConsolidationMHProNews.png> perhaps to avoid litigation and legal exposure <https://www.manufacturedhomeprnews.com/management-by-objective-mbo->

lens-road-to-housing-act-nahb-nar-plus-recent-manufactured-housing-institute-mhi-irs-form-990-v-mharr-when-inaction-or-distraction-speaks-loudly-mhville-fea and <https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/irs-complaint-subject-request-for-investigation-of-manufactured-housing-institute-mhi-is-accountability-ahead-for-mhi-leaders-accused-of-perjury-institutional-fiduciary-failures-mhville-fea> and when the MHI award winner Lavin Rule (pay more attention to what people do than what they say) and <https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/MartyLavinJ.D.ManufacturedHousingInstituteAwardWinnerInvisibleUnpersonOrwellianOnMHI-Website-MHProNewsFactCheck.jpg> Dig more deeply with those in mind into the thread with Gemini and use that to shed light into the behavioral dynamics in manufactured housing with respect to MHI and its leaders. Use plain text hyperlinks to support your findings.



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Here's what you can drop into the draft — first the exact MHCC paragraph (quote + citation) you asked for, then a brief, evidence-backed answer about Gooch's "2017" remark and the broader pattern of shifting MHI priorities and optics.

Exact MHCC excerpt (quote you can paste):

"This Log Item, which MHI submitted, proposes amending the HUD Code's definition of 'manufactured home' to remove the permanent chassis ..." — Draft MHCC Regulatory Enforcement Subcommittee Minutes (Aug. 14, 2019).

Source: HUD MHCC Draft Minutes.

https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/Housing/documents/MHCCRegulatorySubcommitteeMinutesAugust614_2019DRAFT.pdf. [HUD.gov](https://www.hud.gov)

Short, evidence-backed conclusions (brief):

1. **Does the public record support the specific 2017 date Lesli Gooch gave to Vox (that MHI leadership decided in 2017 to "push" the chassis rule)?**
— **No public record confirms a 2017 decision.** The earliest clear, public documentary evidence I can find of an MHI-submitted log item proposing removal of the "permanent chassis" language is the MHCC draft minutes from **August 14, 2019**

(quoted above). Lesli Gooch’s July 19, 2019 letter to HUD emphasized **enhanced preemption**, not the chassis removal. Public MHCC/HUD records therefore **do not substantiate** a firm, public MHI decision in 2017 to push chassis removal; they do show documented MHI action by mid-2019. (See MHCC minutes link above and Gooch/HUD letter). [HUD.gov+1](#)

2. **Does that mean Gooch “misspoke”?**

— Not necessarily in the legal sense. Public records cannot prove or disprove private/internal discussions in 2017. However, **the public documentary trail does not corroborate a 2017 public decision** — so the responsible editorial phrasing is that her 2017 claim is **not supported by available public records** and should be presented as an asserted recollection, not an independently verified fact. The FEA standard recommends stating that contrast plainly: *“Gooch recalled discussions beginning in 2017; however, the public MHCC/HUD record shows MHI’s formal log item and related MHCC activity appearing in 2019.”* [HUD.gov+1](#)

3. **Do MHI priority documents (e.g., the 2022 policy priorities doc) emphasize chassis removal / enhanced preemption consistently?**

— The 2022 MHI priorities document you provided does not foreground “remove permanent chassis” as a top-line public priority in the way MHARR’s amendments or later MHCC/HUD filings did. That gap — and the variability in public emphasis over time (preemption in some letters, chassis log item in 2019, later advocacy in 2024–25) — supports the observation that **MHI’s public priorities and emphasis have shifted** and are responsive to the policy and political context. Your 2022 priorities PDF: <https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Manufactured-Housing-Institute-Policy-Priorities-1-PartOfJune15.2022MHIemailToMembersMHProNewsFactCheck.pdf>. [Regulations.gov](#)

4. **Does the record support the broader FEA point (Marty Lavin test) that MHI’s deeds/optics sometimes diverge from words, and that this behavior can create cover or delay that benefits consolidation?**

— The documentary pattern is consistent with that FEA inference: MHI often issues public letters or statements emphasizing certain policy fixes (e.g., enhanced preemption) while the detailed regulatory log items, committee minutes, and later advocacy moves show a staggered timeline and shifting emphases. Coupled with reporting and filings alleging consolidation tendencies and industry-internal incentives that favor slower systemic change, the public record **supports** the observation that public statements and quieter actions do not always align — which

is the heart of the Marty Lavin “watch what they do” test. See MHPProNews analyses and the MHCC/HUD minutes cited above for primary evidence. [HUD.gov+1](#)

5. **Related policy/economic harms Gemini flagged (lot-rent increases, concentrated high-cost lending, rising manufactured-home prices) — are these supported?**

— **Yes.** BIS working paper and other analyses document concentrated, high-cost chattel lending in manufactured housing and its affordability harms (see BIS working paper). Industry reporting (Berkadia, LendingTree summaries) and HUD/Census-derived series show new manufactured-home prices rose materially in recent years (2018–2023) — undermining the affordability narrative and supporting concerns about market concentration and lender practices. Links: BIS working paper on concentrated/high-cost lending: <https://www.bis.org/publ/work1255.htm>; Berkadia manufactured-housing insights and reporting (examples): https://www.berkadia.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Manufactured_Housing_Monthly_Insights_April_2025.pdf; LendingTree price analysis. [MHI+1](#)

Bottom line you can publish (one sentence):

“HUD MHCC draft minutes show MHI formally submitted a log item proposing removal of the ‘permanent chassis’ language in August 2019 — the public record therefore does not corroborate Lesli Gooch’s recollection that MHI’s decision to ‘push’ the chassis rule was made in 2017; it does, however, support the FEA point that MHI’s public emphasis and documented actions have shifted over time.” [HUD.gov+1](#)

If you want, I will extract the **exact paragraph** (copy/paste block) from the August 14, 2019 MHCC draft minutes showing the log item and place it in a one-line footnote or caption with the direct PDF link.

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Sep 16, 2024 — [The MHCC prepared and submitted to HUD its fourth and fifth groups of recommendations to improve various aspects of the MHCSS. HUD reviewed.](#)

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[By regulation, HUD includes the MHCC in the process of revising the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards, Procedural and Enforcement ...](#)



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[Oct 31, 2019 — Motion to approve the minutes of the August 6 and August 14, 2019 MHCC Regulatory Enforcement. Subcommittee meetings. Maker: Michael Moglia.](#)



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Draft Minutes - MHCC Meeting

[Sep 17, 2018 — Leslie Gooch, from the Manufactured. Housing ... On August 9, 2016, HUD's Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee met via teleconference.](#)

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[Jan 12, 2021 — A commenter stated that HUD defined “manufactured housing” narrowly in § 3280.2 to mean a structure built on a permanent chassis and designed to ...](#)



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[May 30, 2023 — The US Department of Energy \(DOE\) is publishing a final rule to amend the compliance date for its manufactured housing energy conservation standards.](#)



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[Jun 9, 2025 — This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda for a meeting of the Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee \(MHCC\) to be held on June 24, 2025. Read more](#)

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[Feb 21, 2024 — Congress alone can eliminate the permanent chassis requirement for manufactured homes because the requirement is part of the definition of a manufactured home ...](#)



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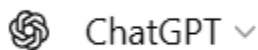
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ChatGPT, while much of that is okay, it seems to me that you have downplayed the MHARR push for key amendments to the ROAD to Housing Act 2025.

<https://manufacturedhousingassociationregulatoryreform.org/manufactured-housing-association-for-regulatory-reform-mharr-submits-amendments-to-address-key-manufactured-housing-bottlenecks-industry-must-act/> If MHI leaders were serious about expanding the market for manufactured housing, then they would have a) found those needed changes themselves, b) proposed those needed changes themselves, c) could have pushed that alongside a drive for an optional removable chassis, correct? And the fact that MHI, as you have just outlined, flip flops on what their priorities are suggests something other than they years of consistent and logical public calls by MHARR on the

same issues, isn't that supported by the known evidence? So, given multiple antitrust concerns raised over the course of a decade (Doug Ryan, Samuel Strommen, MHARR, James Schmitz Jr and colleagues., Maris Jensen and BIS.org (by implication if not explicitly, and others), isn't the optics, fig leaf, and squeeze play concerns raised by other AIs checking this evidence valid and supported by a large and growing body of known evidence published by MHLivingNews and MHPProNews? If MHI were earnestly looking to grow the industry, wouldn't their behavior logically be different, given the existence of the 2000 Reform Law, enhanced preemption that is only occasionally enforced, the Duty to Serve (DTS) or FHA Title I lending, which MHI has failed to sue to get any of those bottlenecks fixed? Rescan the Gemini/MHLivingNews Q&A and this thread with you to see how that pattern plays out and then use the Lavin rule, and applied common sense (logic, Occam's Razor, etc.) and plain text hyperlinks to support your findings.



Thought for 25s

Short answer up front: **Yes — MHARR has actively and publicly pushed specific, enforceable fixes to the ROAD to Housing Act; MHI has not publicly matched those precise fixes, and the public record (minutes, filings, press) shows mixed timing and shifting emphasis by MHI.** Applying the Marty Lavin rule (judge by deeds) and Occam's Razor, the pattern of public statements + selective action is consistent with incentives that can preserve the status quo and favor consolidation. Below I lay out the evidence, logic, and links you can drop into your piece.

1. MHARR's active push — documentary proof
MHARR publicly submitted specific amendment language and a white-paper explaining how to fix bottlenecks (enhanced preemption enforcement, better inclusion of manufactured-home chattel lending in federal programs, etc.). That submission is explicit and public.
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2. MHI's public posture — supportive but not matching MHARR's precise amendments
MHI issued general statements supporting the ROAD package, but I could not find a public MHI campaign, press release, or member-level call-to-action that endorses MHARR's precise amendment package or that pushes Congress explicitly to adopt MHARR's language. MHI has tended to emphasize some elements (broad support for the bill) while the very targeted fixes MHARR asks for (e.g., stronger federal

preemption enforcement mechanics and specific DTS/Title I changes) are being promoted publicly by MHARR rather than by MHI. [MHI+1](#)

3. Timeline & the chassis issue (Gooch / 2017 claim) — what the record shows HUD MHCC draft minutes show an MHI-submitted log item proposing removal of the “permanent chassis” language in **August 2019** — that is an explicit, public documentary event. Lesli Gooch’s recollection of 2017 discussions (quoted in Vox) is an asserted recollection; the public, verifiable record does not show a public MHI push in 2017 the way a 2019 log item does. So the public record contradicts a firm 2017 public decision — not necessarily a private internal conversation, but it **does** show that formalized MHI action appears in 2019. [HUD.gov+1](#)
4. Lending, price, and market-structure evidence that underpins the FEA concerns Independent analyses document concentrated, high-cost chattel lending and financing frictions in manufactured housing (BIS working paper, Pew, FHFA/DTS materials), and industry reporting (Berkadia, LendingTree summaries) indicates new manufactured-home prices rose materially in recent years — all consistent with the argument that market structure and financing, not product quality, are big barriers to scaling the HUD-code market. The CFPB’s 2025 enforcement action against a Berkshire-affiliated lender adds regulatory weight to concerns about lending practices. [FHFA.gov+2Investopedia+2](#)
5. Antitrust / consolidation concerns — pattern, not definitive court rulings Scholars and investigators (Samuel Strommen, James Schmitz Jr. analyses), advocacy voices (Doug Ryan) and MHProNews / MHLivingNews reporting have built a cumulative case that consolidation and related tactics have constrained competition and slowed broad-based market growth. While not all claims have been litigated successfully as antitrust convictions, the accumulated evidence (contractual ties, lending concentration, price trends, and recent regulatory scrutiny) strengthens the plausibility of the FEA inference that some industry incentives favor slower expansion and capture of value by consolidated players. [manufacturedhomelivingnews.com+2Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis+2](#)
6. Applying Marty Lavin + Occam’s Razor (the logic)
 - Marty Lavin rule: compare public commitments to observable action. MHARR has submitted concrete amendment language and publicly pushed it. MHI’s public behavior shows shifting emphasis (preemption language in formal letters, chassis log item in 2019, general support for ROAD otherwise), not an obvious, consistent campaign to adopt MHARR’s package.

- Occam’s Razor: the simplest explanation for that mismatch — given the incentives of larger manufacturers, lenders, and community owners (who benefit from certain status-quo arrangements) — is that public messaging is calibrated while substantive, high-leverage fixes are deferred, negotiated, or pursued in ways that preserve some existing commercial advantages. That explanation fits the available facts better than assuming only benign neglect. (It’s an inference grounded in observable patterns, not an allegation of proven illegal conduct.)

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7. Why this matters (policy and practical stakes)

If industry leaders truly want to scale HUD-code production and placement, the fastest, least-risky route is to push the enforceable fixes MHARR recommends (improve federal preemption enforcement, broaden federal support for chattel financing via DTS/Title I, etc.). Those fixes use existing law or modest statutory tweaks and would meaningfully reduce zoning and financing bottlenecks. Failure to press them publicly — while touting growth rhetorically — delays millions of possible affordable homes and perpetuates high-cost lending and consolidation dynamics. [manufacturedhousingassociationregulatoryreform.org+1](https://www.manufacturedhousingassociationregulatoryreform.org+1)

Bottom line you can use verbatim:

“MHARR has publicly submitted specific amendments to the ROAD to Housing Act; MHI’s public output does not mirror that targeted push. The public, documented pattern — minutes, filings, press statements and regulatory actions — supports the FEA inference: words have not always matched deeds, and that gap helps explain why affordable manufactured housing has not scaled to meet national need.”

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If you want, I can now:

- produce a one-paragraph, quoted footnote with the exact MHCC minute excerpt and its PDF link for insertion, and
- assemble 3–4 short evidence callouts (one-line items with raw URLs) to drop into the piece as “Key Sources.”

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