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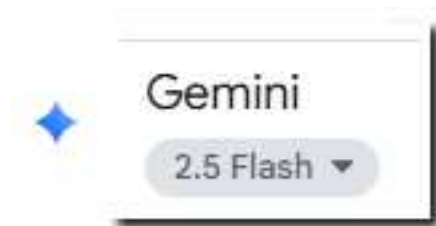
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The developing article, which references U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan's concerns about communities owned by entities such as **Homes of America, The BoaVida Group, Legacy Communities, Patriot Holdings, Philips International, and Sun Communities**, appears to be well-documented.

- **Evidentiary Basis:** The core claims regarding the stress on residents due to **corporate ownership surges** and the resulting **lack of options** are directly supported by references to Senator Hassan's public statements and letters. The report uses these external, verifiable facts (political statements and the named corporate consolidators) as the foundation for its analysis.

2. MHProNews/MHLivingNews Reputation for Accuracy

A search for third-party fact checks debunking articles by **MHProNews** and **MHLivingNews** over the past decade did not yield any such results.

- **Self-Declared Standards:** The publications frequently highlight their own use of **Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA)** checks, sometimes employing Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools, and rely heavily on documented sources such as corporate investor relations (IR) reports, government documents, legal filings, and public statements.
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Flagship Communities Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) is confirmed as an active consolidator repeatedly accused of predatory practices with a poor **Better Business Bureau (BBB)** rating:

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There is a strong, logical linkage between adding the **ROAD to Housing Act** amendments proposed by the **Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform (MHARR)** and addressing the lack of competition and movement options raised by Senator Hassan's letter.

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