

MHARR on Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC) Recommends Withdrawal of DOE “Final” Energy Rule but Problems Remain. Plus the Sunday Weekly MHVille Headlines in Review

It goes without saying that some weeks have 'more BIG news' than others do. The week that was - was a busy week. This weekly recap includes the refiling of the manufactured home 'lot rent' price fixing antitrust case that included 8 out of 11 defendants that were apparently members of the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI). Murex - who per the [document linked here has been an MHI member](#) - has reportedly settled and offered to aid the plaintiffs as part of their settlement deal. That could be potentially 'game changing' news in manufactured housing and two articles on that are found in Part II. Publisher David Dunn-Rankin weighed in on "White Trash and Other Misconceptions" about manufactured housing is also in the recap in Part II. A fresh whistleblower provided an arguably damaging document that included Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) CEO Lesli Gooch and two 'closely allied' with MHI state association executives (Part II). A close look at the latest manufactured housing production and shipment data per the Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform (MHARR) and MHI is compared and contrasted. MHARR President and CEO Mark Weiss updated his remarks on pending legislation (also see Part II). Several items are apparently intersecting at roughly the same time in a manner that could increase the heat on MHI insiders who have been credibly accused of '[torpedoing](#)' or '[sabotaging](#)' the industry's growth potential for the purported reason of protecting the 'moats' of larger producers and community operators that are often higher profile MHI members (see Part II).

It with that backdrop that MHARR's latest press release has been issued (Part I).

This [MHVille facts-evidence-analysis](#) (FEA) is underway.

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Part I

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TO: HUD CODE MANUFACTURED HOUSING INDUSTRY MEMBERS

FROM: MHARR

RE: MHCC RECOMMENDS WITHDRAWAL OF DOE

“FINAL” ENERGY RULE BUT PROBLEMS REMAIN

The statutory Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC), following a January 27-28, 2026 teleconference meeting called to formulate a response to the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) September 3, 2025 Request for Input (RFI) regarding manufactured housing “energy conservation” standards, has called for DOE to withdraw its 2022 “final” manufactured housing energy standards rule, as well as its subsequent proposed manufactured housing energy standards enforcement rule.

While implementation of the DOE energy standards rule has been delayed by DOE, and DOE has yet to issue a final enforcement rule following its 2023 publication of a proposed rule, both actions remain pending and threaten to drastically increase the acquisition cost of manufactured homes – in return for speculative alleged “benefits” – at a time when the nation is facing an unprecedented affordable housing crisis, with a documented shortage of 7 million or more affordable “starter” homes.

MHARR, therefore, as it has consistently, since the inception of the DOE rulemaking, called upon and urged the MHCC to submit comments rejecting the bases, premises, analyses and alleged cost-benefit inputs underlying both DOE regulatory actions.

Consistent with this request and MHARR's position, the MHCC's comments call not only for the withdrawal of the DOE "final" standards and related proposed enforcement rule, but also make it unmistakably clear that any further activity regarding manufactured housing energy standards must be undertaken solely within the context of HUD's manufactured housing standards development process, including full participation and involvement by the MHCC in accordance with the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000.

This latter point, as MHARR emphasized at the meeting, is particularly important in light of recent developments regarding manufactured housing legislation currently pending in Congress.

Specifically, a bill (H.R. 5184), filed by Rep. Erin Houchin – supported in its original form by MHARR – would have unequivocally repealed section 413 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA), which transferred manufactured housing energy regulation jurisdiction from HUD to DOE. That bill, however, was subsequently amended – and significantly watered down during the legislative process (an indication of the post-production sector's weakness in Washington, D.C.) before it was passed by the House of Representatives. With the modified language, the bill would not repeal section 413 but, instead would authorize DOE to submit "recommended" manufactured housing energy conservation standards, subject to certain criteria and conditions. By preserving any element of DOE manufactured housing energy regulation authority, however, the modified bill leaves open the risk of further destructive DOE involvement regarding manufactured housing energy standards.

Given this unnecessary and inexplicable retention of any DOE jurisdiction over manufactured housing energy regulation, it was critical – and, indeed, imperative – that the MHCC, as a statutory panel of manufactured housing experts, thoroughly and completely reject both DOE proposals, and clearly state as well that DOE should exit this entire area of regulation in deference to HUD and the MHCC, and HUD's statutory standards development process.

MHARR, for its part, has also submitted its own written comments in response to the DOE RFI, pointing out that a key input to DOE's 2022 rule cost-benefit analysis – the federal "Social Cost of Carbon" metric – has been rejected by the Trump Administration, thereby rendering the entire cost-benefit basis for the 2022 "final" rule wholly void and illegitimate.

Accordingly, multiple valid and compelling bases have been asserted for the withdrawal and repudiation of the 2022 DOE “final” standard and the 2023 proposed enforcement rule.

MHARR will, therefore, continue to carefully monitor this matter for further developments and will continue to oppose the baseless and destructive pending DOE standards.

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Part II.

Don't miss today's postscript, which includes previews for the week ahead.

With no further adieu, here are the headlines for the week in review from 1.25.2026 to 2.1.2026.

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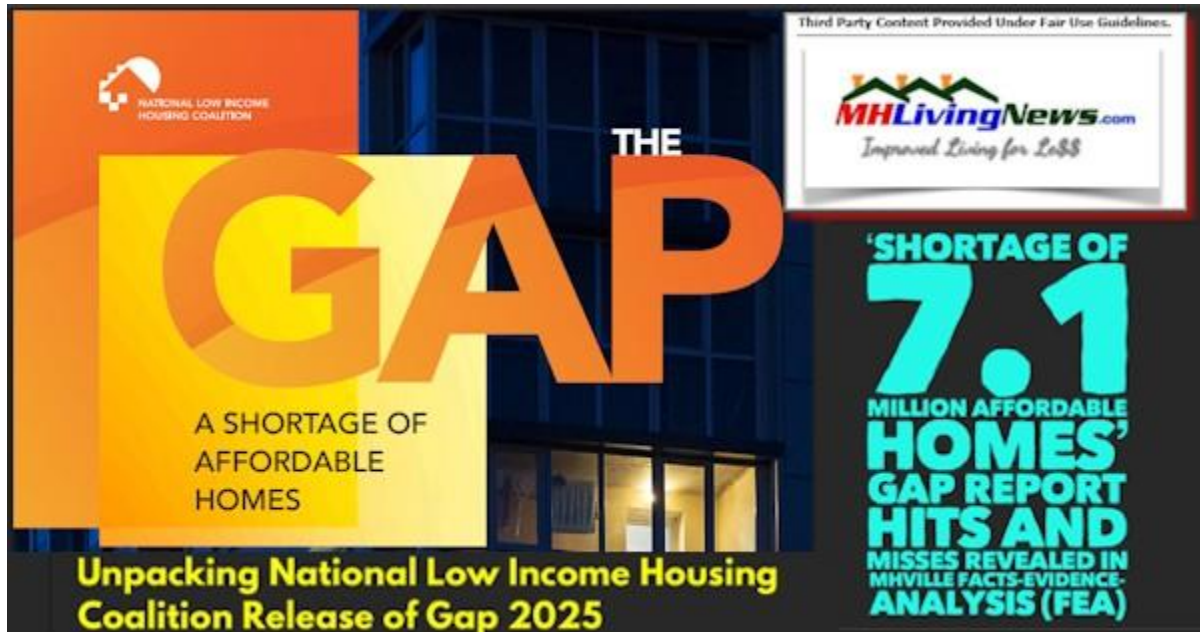
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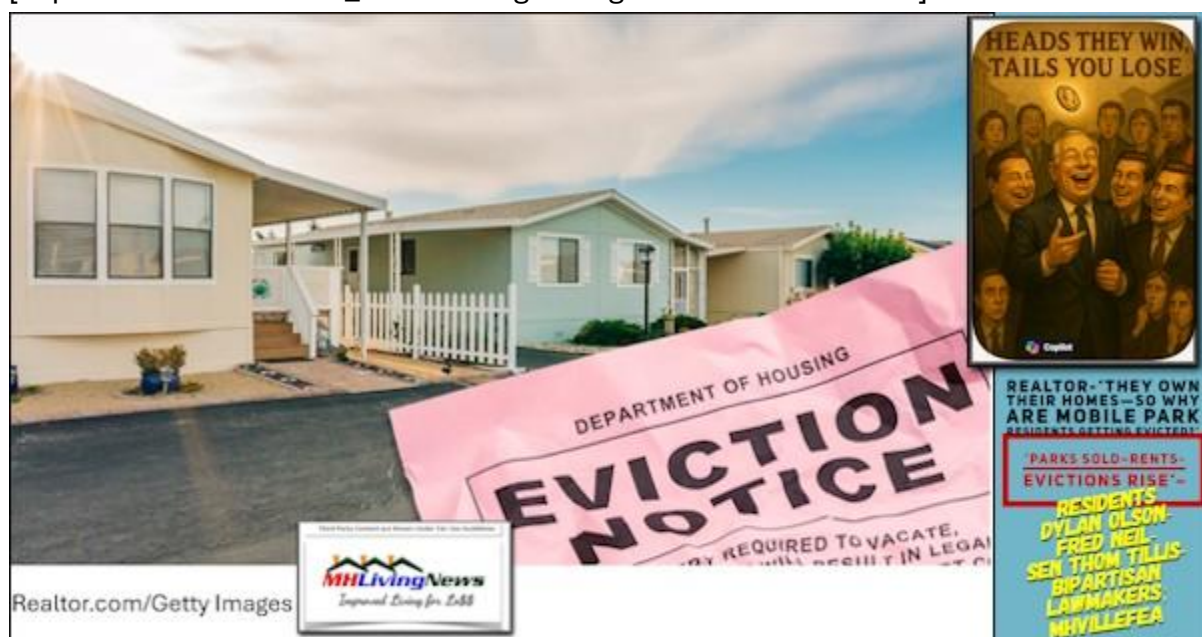
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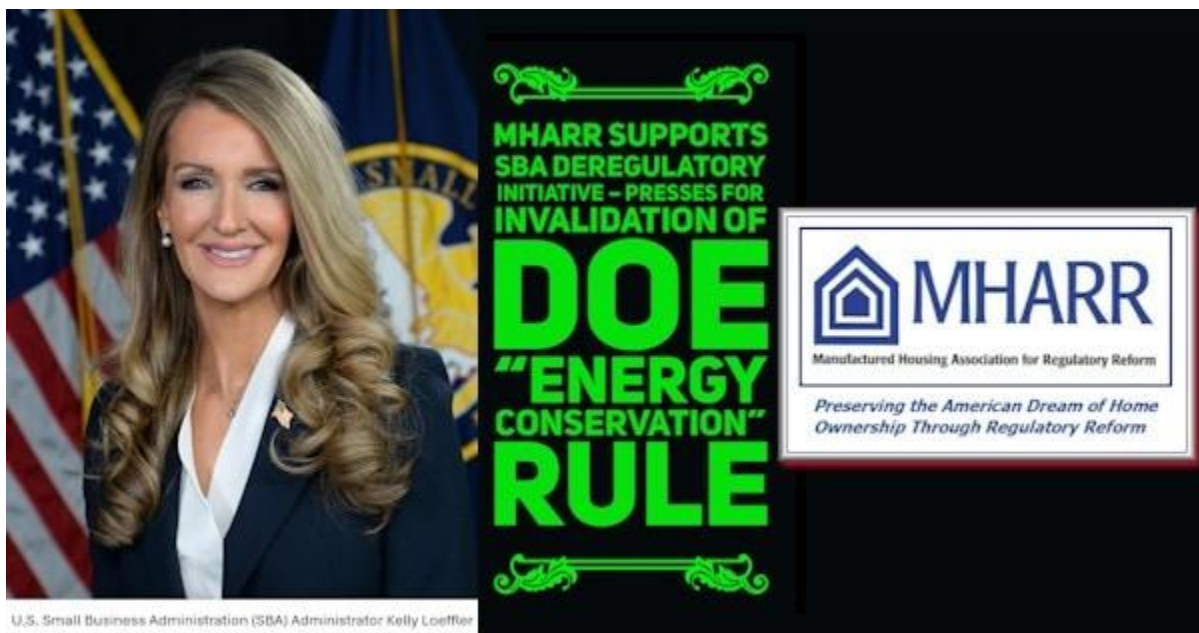


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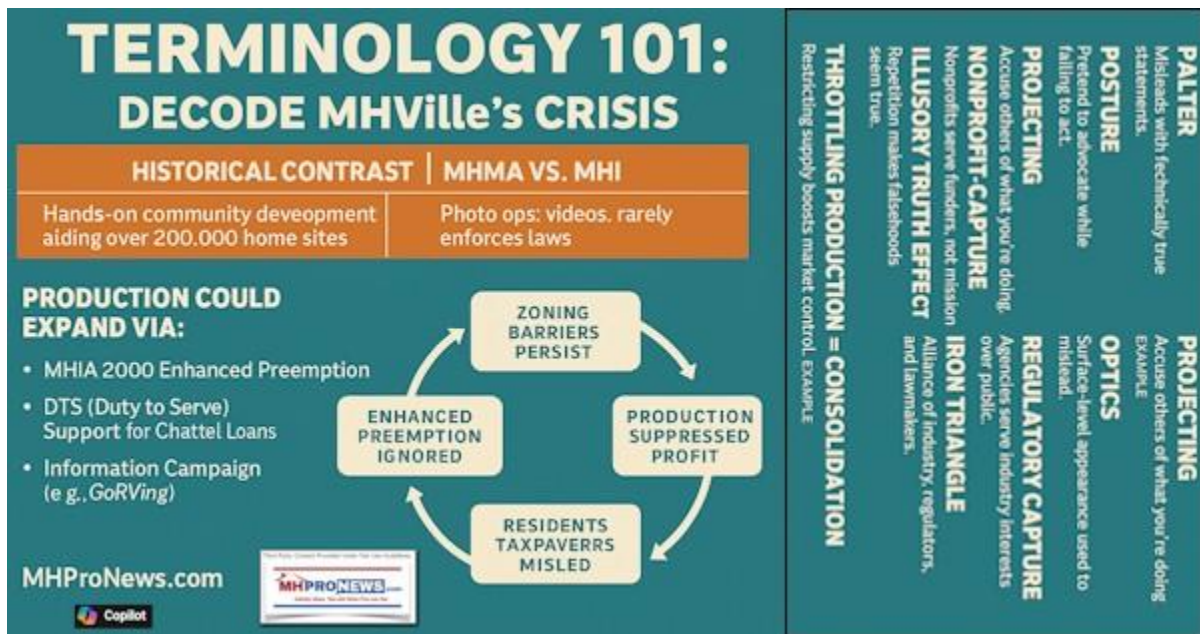
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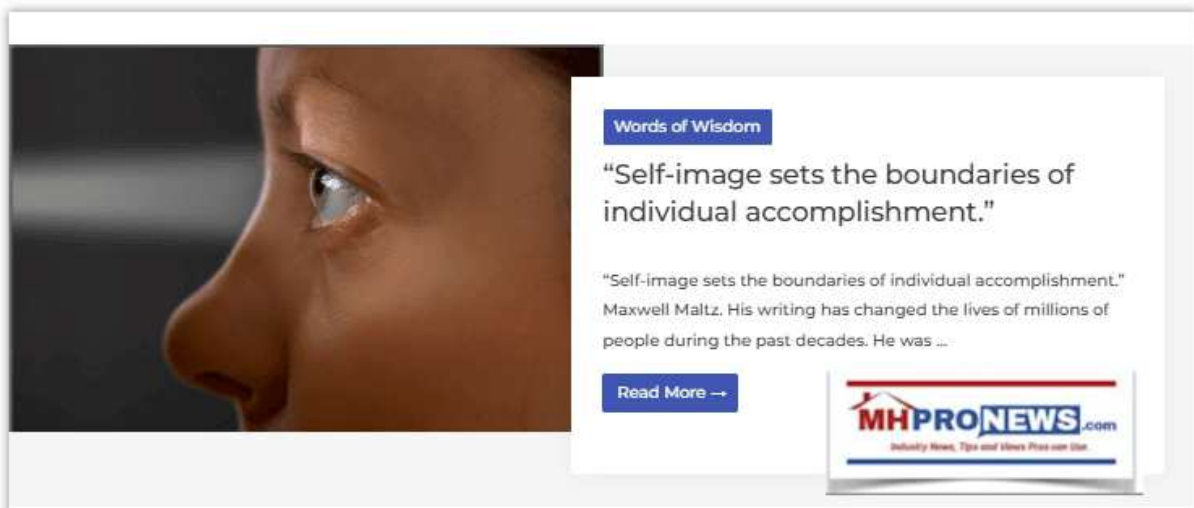
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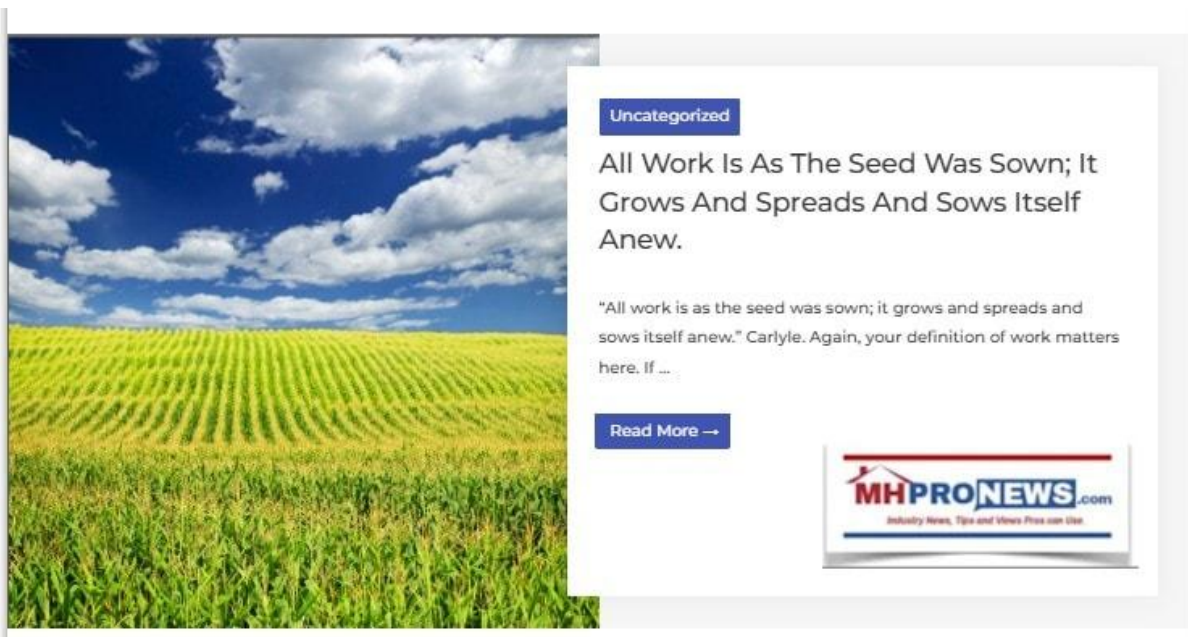
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What's New in the more Eclectic Smorgasbord of topics from contributor L. A. "Tony" Kovach in the "[Reality Check](#)" series for the mainstream [Patch](#)

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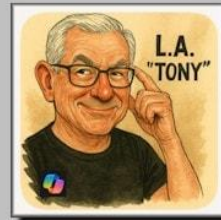
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UMH CEO Sam Landy should be thanked for sharing via HousingWire his recent op-ed which weaves together what is arguably a subtle call for the Manufactured Housing

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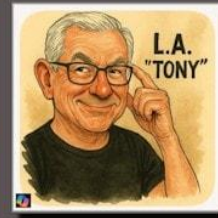


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Revealing Pivots by NYC Mayor-Elect Zohran Mamdani and President Donald J. Trump

Trump on Mamdani: 'He wants to see housing being built, he wants to see rents coming down, all things that I agree with'

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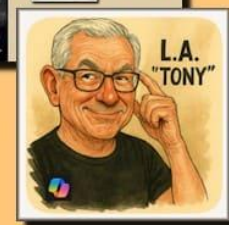


**Affordable Housing-Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI)
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'A Thunderclap: Unpacking UMH CEO Sam Landy, MHI Board Member,
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Postscript

- 1) First, the programming notices. This week there are at least 2-4 'expected' items. One is the latest production data which will provide the national totals for HUD Code manufactured housing for 2025. The Big Three already have a pretty good idea what that total is, but the official data will be released next week. Watch for it.
- 2) Next, a fresh op-ed by L. A. "Tony" (the one and only) on a national platform is expected next week. Watch for it.
- 3) Perhaps (likely, not set) a third will be items related to the developing Small Residential Units (SRU) controversy and how it intersects with both tiny houses and HUD Code manufactured homes.


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4) Possible number 3 or 4 (depending on the above) is yet another 'document drop' from an insider at MHI. Watch for these, besides whatever other news occurs.

5) While there are several possible takeaways, what this latest array of news points to an increasingly apparent reality. While there are several causes to the affordable housing crisis, a critical component is that the 'leaders' of the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) do not seem to be doing their jobs 'for all segments of the industry' very well, to put it politely. That notion will be put to third-party artificial intelligence (AI) for unpacking.