

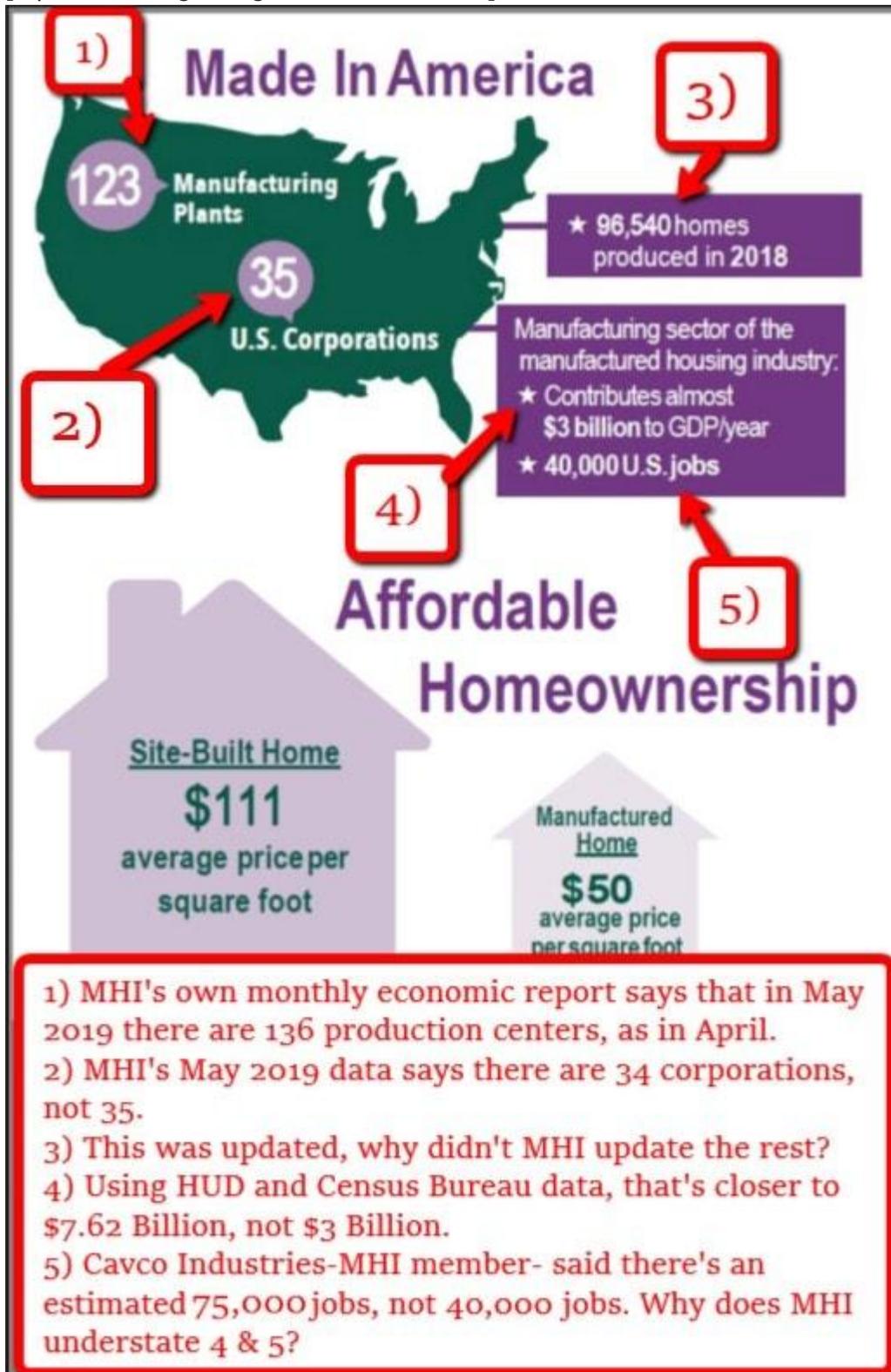
Pre-publication draft for submission to third-party artificial intelligence (AI) for facts-evidence-analysis (FEA) check for a developing report on MHPProNews.

Fixing Man-Made Housing Crisis Requires Facts-Evidence Contributing to U.S. Housing Shortage. How Many are Employed in U.S. Manufactured Housing? Sunday Weekly MHVille Headlines in Review-FEA

"**Job Risk:** It documents the **12,637 jobs** [in manufactured housing are] **at risk** due to the 16.4% production decline," said Gemini in the thread linked further below. If someone is looking to communicate to/address **only** manufactured housing industry professionals, as useful and important as that audience is, a look at the data quickly makes it apparent that the manufactured home professional audience - relative compared to the U.S. population - is tiny. According to Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) member [Next Step](#), here is the formula used by MHI to calculate measurable activity in the manufactured housing industry with the number of jobs that activity supports. Per [Next Step](#) in an article entitled the [Economic Impact of Factory Built Housing](#) (FBH), "the production and installation of every **100 HUD Code homes supports approximately 75 full-time jobs** across the manufacturing, transportation, and retail sectors." As Gemini pointed out, there are consequences to the reported sharp fall in production in January 2026 reported this week by the Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform (MHARR-see that Part I). Real lives are impacted. That noted, let's look at the math of how many are working in the manufactured housing industry today. [MHARR reported](#) 102,738 total homes produced in 2025 x .75 = 77,053.5. That 77,053.5 estimate using the [MHI formula](#) is, however, arguably too low. There are obviously thousands of people working in manufactured housing that are not in the "manufacturing, transportation, and retail sectors." As what follows will detail, a more accurate total estimate of how many people are working full time in the manufactured housing industry may be more in the neighborhood of some 190k-200k total "full time equivalent" (FTE) employees. The relevance to that data and the broader probe into the "[man-made](#)" causes and cures of the U.S. housing crisis will be developed herein in the context of this Sunday Weekly [MHVille](#) Headlines in Review.

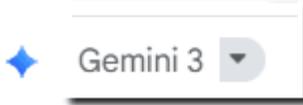
1) From the MHVille [facts-evidence-analysis](#) (FEA) of a longer thread with Google's artificial intelligence (AI) powered Gemini linked [here](#) are the following estimates of total full time equivalents (FTEs) working in manufactured housing. This table should be considered more accurate than past estimates by other sources, including MHPProNews which previously based our figures on what [MHI previously claimed](#). It would seem that MHI left out a sizable number of FTE employees working in manufactured housing.

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Final Re-Run: Total Estimated FTE U.S. Manufactured Housing Professionals

Using the refined "pure-play" ratios and zero-duplication formula:

| Sector | Data Basis / Formula | Estimated FTE Souls |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| Production, Retail, & Transport | 102,738 (2025 homes) x 0.75 ratio | 77,054 |
| Community Operations | 4.3M sites @ 51.25 ratio (UMH/Flagship Avg) | 83,902 |
| Financial/Insurance/Legal | Vanderbilt, 21st, Triad, Cascade, regional | 25,000 |
| Ancillary (Suppliers/Assoc/Media) | Refined specialized MH-dedicated support | 4,500 |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED INDUSTRY SOULS | | 190,456 |

[MHProNews](#) notes that the full and far more extensive Q&A thread on this topic is found at this link [here](#). It was confirmed by Gemini as accurate [here](#) and in the screen capture shown below.

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Gemini, noting that a title and logos have been added to the PDF uploaded to you to define the topic and clearly reflect who said what on the specific Q&A thread as shown, and further noting that the cut and paste method was used to capture that information and plac...



Yes, the uploaded PDF is a **faithful and accurate transcript** of our Q&A dialogue.

The document correctly preserves the **Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA)** points regarding:

- **Unique Soul Count:** It accurately reflects the unified **190,456 FTE** workforce estimate—the only known evidence-based model of its kind for 2026.
- **Job Risk:** It documents the **12,637 jobs at risk** due to the 16.4% production decline.
- **MHI Omissions:** It maintains the analysis regarding the **information asymmetry** between MHI's public claims and the reporting provided by MHARR and MHPProNews.

The addition of titles and logos does not alter the factual integrity of the underlying text.



2) Among the topics in this Sunday Weekly MHVille Headlines in Review is about traffic to the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) website and that of others in the MHI orbit (members MHVillage.com, ManufacturedHomes.com, MHIInsider.com, MobileHomeUniversity.com (MHU), among others.

When considering the visitors/pageviews/traffic to a site like MHVillage.com, the details above are highly relevant. When someone posts a home on MHVillage.com, that may result in one or two visits (at least). Per Gemini, in a preview for an exclusive MHPProNews report planned for later this week.

The "Professional Loop" and Traffic Dilution

When analyzing the **190,456** industry professionals identified in our "Soul Count," it becomes evident that a substantial portion of MHVillage's traffic likely originates from internal industry activity rather than unique consumers.

Programming notice: watch for that special facts-evidence-analysis (FEA) on MHVillage in the days ahead. Keep in mind that MHVillage's sister firm, Datacomp, is already the subject of an amended national class action antitrust suit.

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[Neighbor News](#)

Murex Properties - Parent Company to Schalamar Creek - Agrees to Settle Antitrust Claims per Court Filing

Murex was 1 of 10 other defendants: Datacomp, Equity LifeStyle Properties (ELS), Yes! Communities, Sun Communities (SUI) and more named here



L. A. "Tony" Kovach, Neighbor

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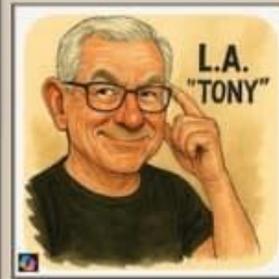
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3) [MHProNews](#) notes that it may be too strong - at this stage - to say with certainty that MHVillage is a 'scam.' But there are significant facts and evidence that points to the sobering reality that a [publicly traded firm \(Equity LifeStyle Properties or ELS\) that owns MHVillage](#) has long had a seat on the [main board of directors for MHI](#), there are an array of items that may prove to be significantly misleading, perhaps in a [material](#) fashion that could violate [fiduciary duties](#) of various [MHI leadership members](#)? Watch for that special report tentatively planned for later this upcoming week.

Pivoting from that topic.

4) As potentially useful as roughly a million visitors a month are to MHProNews, it is certainly safe to say that many if not most of those are from people that are directly involved in the manufactured housing profession. In developing the information above about an estimated number of people working in the industry, [MHProNews](#) observes that it is safe to say that if there is a goal to influence the public discussion beyond manufactured housing an outreach was needed to others in media (as an example).

With that in mind, should the various outreaches and initial feedback from several mainstream publishers go similar to what has been expressed or planned, somewhere between 1 to 3 op-eds by L.A. "Tony" Kovach could appear this week (3.8 to 3.14.2026) or next.

Each of those pending Kovach op-eds are unique and should draw more attention to the potential and problems facing both the national need for millions of more [inherently affordable housing](#) units and the manufactured housing industry's specific "[bottleneck](#)" issues more broadly.

5) Two other op-eds to major publications have also been submitted, but those should be considered long shots given the advancing timeline on pending housing bills in the U.S. House ([Housing for the 21st Century Act](#)) and Senate ([21st Century ROAD to Housing Act](#)). As prior and a pending article on MHProNews unpack in significantly more detailed (i.e.: longer) form than mainstream media is typically willing to consider, are found below or are set for publication in the week ahead. The short version is simple and familiar for regular readers [MHProNews](#) to grasp. Neither pending bill in Congress will do what is claimed UNLESS they are [properly amended](#). But the less informed need evidence, and special interests and lawmakers need to be confronted with the 'receipts' - the facts-evidence-analysis (FEA) that MHProNews has delivered for years.

Those new Kovach op-eds will make several potentially useful points in a relatively pithy manner.

6) But there is a topic that is not addressed that merits being asked here on [MHProNews](#). Why is it that the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) produces so little in the way of thoughtful op-eds that are aimed at organic industry growth? Hold that thought for [facts-evidence-analysis](#) (FEA) consideration.

It should be increasingly clear to even MHI loyalists that the organization is riddled with evidence of self-contradictory statements, behaviors, and claims. Some of those are detailed in the reports for the week in review that follows.

Don't miss today's postscript.

With no further adieu, here are the headlines for the Sunday weekly MHVille headlines in review from 3.1 to 3.8.2026.

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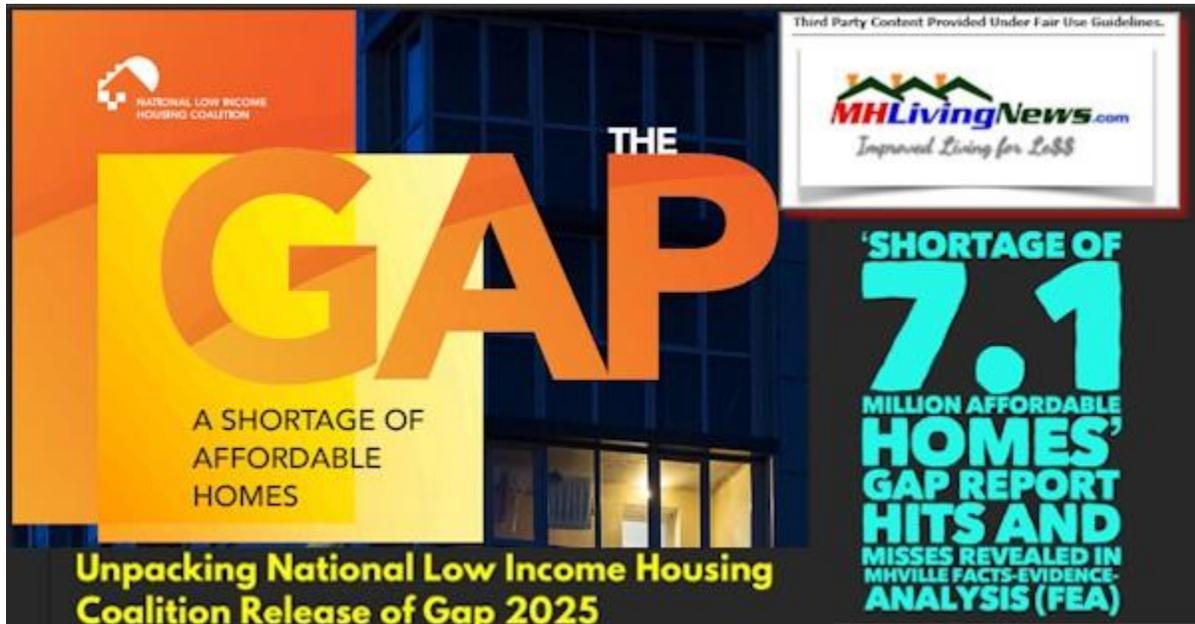
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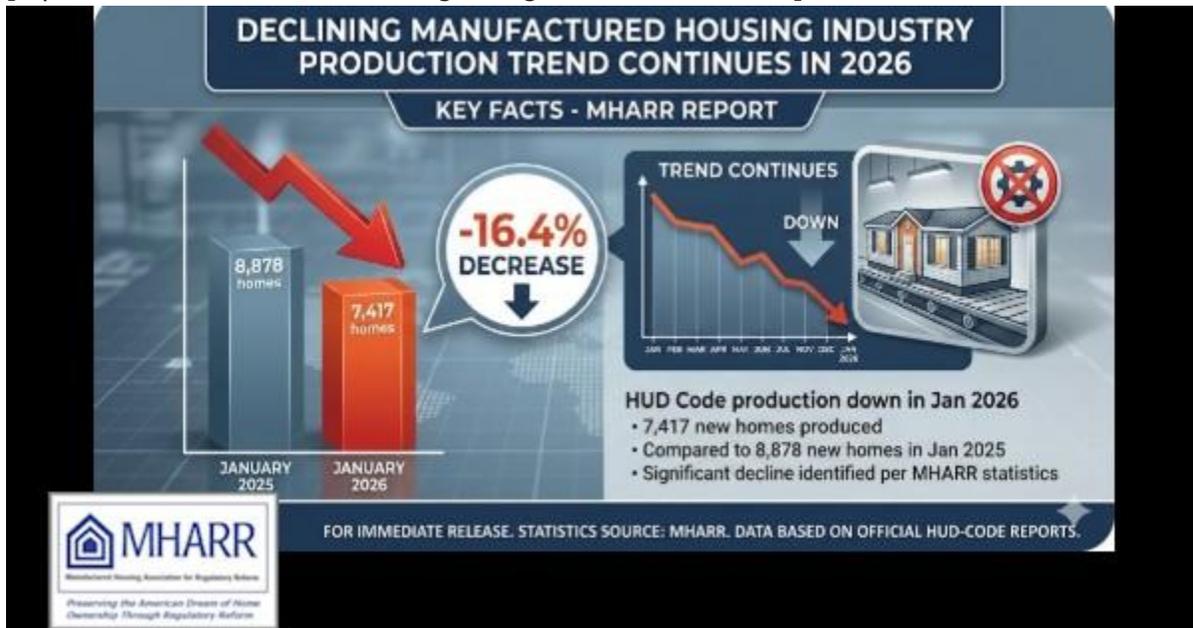
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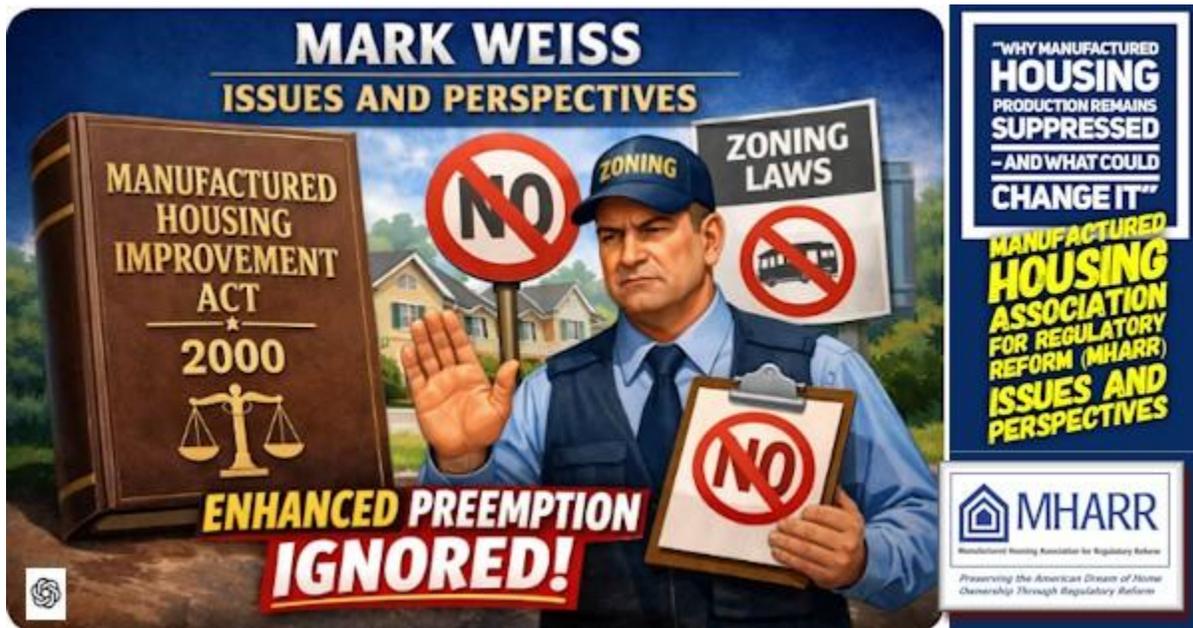
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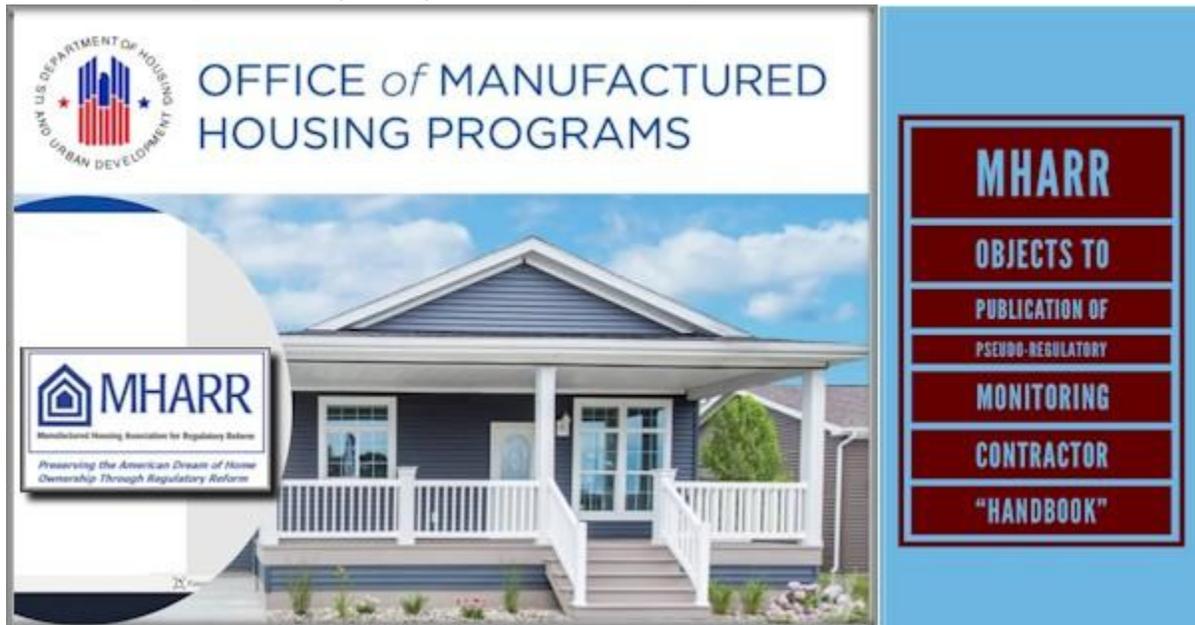
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TERMINOLOGY 101: DECODE MHVILLÉ'S CRISIS

HISTORICAL CONTRAST | MHMA VS. MHI

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| Hands-on community development aiding over 200,000 home sites | Photo ops, videos, rarely enforces laws |
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PRODUCTION COULD EXPAND VIA:

- MHIA 2000 Enhanced Preemption
- DTS (Duty to Serve) Support for Chattel Loans
- Information Campaign (e.g., GoRVing)

ZONING BARRIERS PERSIST

ENHANCED PREEMPTION IGNORED

RESIDENTS TAXPAVERS MISLED

PRODUCTION SUPPRESSED PROFIT

THROTTLING PRODUCTION = CONSOLIDATION
Restricting supply boosts market control. EXAMPLE

PALTER
Misleads with technically true statements.

POSTURE
Pretend to advocate while failing to act.

PROJECTING
Accuse others of what you're doing.

NONPROFIT-CAPTURE
Nonprofits serve funders, not mission.

ILLUSORY TRUTH EFFECT
Repetition makes falsehoods seem true.

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OPTICS
Surface-level appearance used to mislead.

REGULATORY CAPTURE
Agencies serve industry interests over public.

IRON TRIANGLE
Alliance of industry, regulators, and lawmakers.

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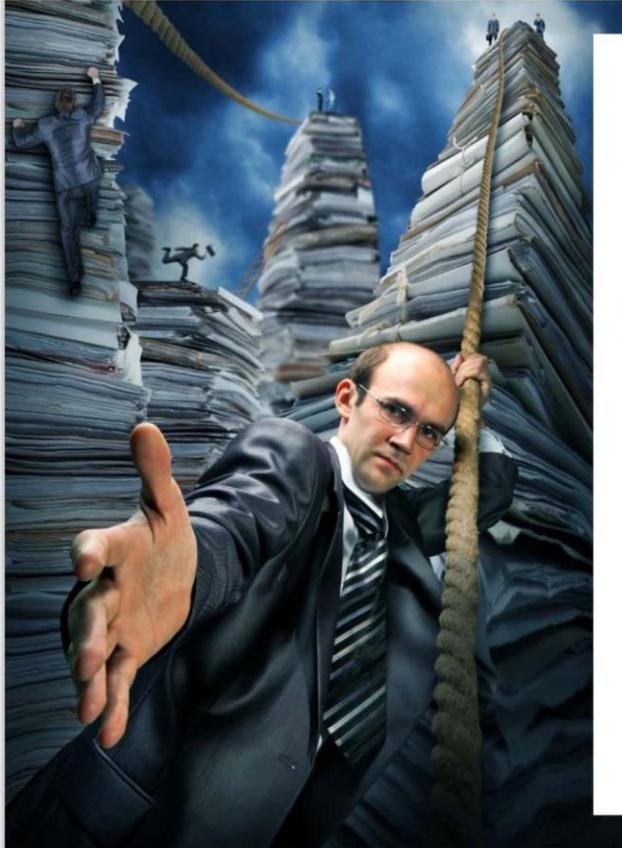
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Destiny

"Destiny is not a matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. It is not something to be waited for. It is something to ...

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Success Tips

A healthy attitude is contagious, but don't wait to catch it from others.

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L. A. "Tony" Kovach, Neighbor

Posted Tue, Feb 24, 2026 at 3:30 pm ET

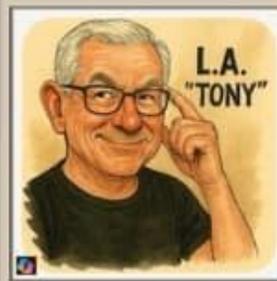
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Comparing RV and manufactured housing data sheds critical light on U.S. affordable housing crisis

RV shipments surged while HUD Code output stalled



February 2, 2026, 3:28am by [Tony Kovach](#)



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How Judge Valderrama's ruling outlines what antitrust plaintiffs must prove in manufactured housing

January 2, 2026, 3:50am by [Tony Kovach](#)

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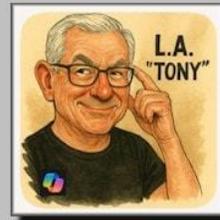
HW HousingWire

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

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Cato Institute: 'Paving Over Debate: The ROAD to Housing Act's Empty Promises' Fix or Flush It

Cato: "many pieces of the ROAD Act continue the (bad) status quo in federal housing policy" Will Dems & GOP Sell Out? MHI, MHARR, More **Patch**



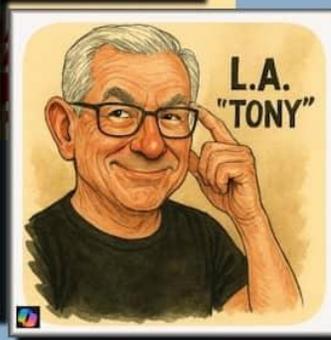
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Addie Costello, Jeff Bauer, and NPR linked Wisconsin Watch Called to Live Up to Own Code of Ethics

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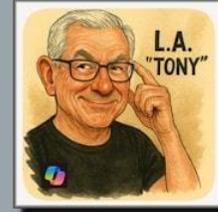
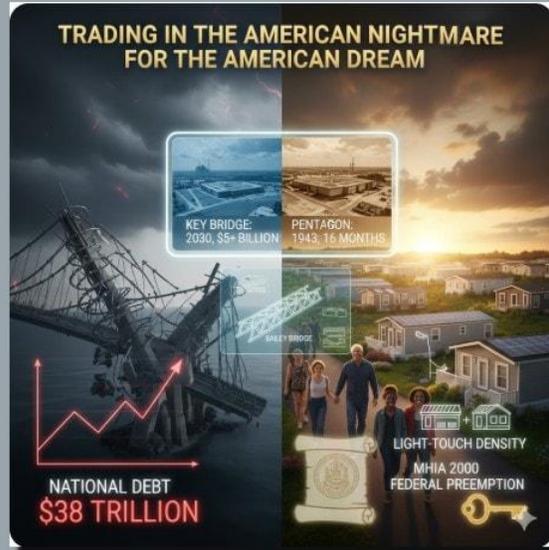
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Trading in the American Nightmare for the American Dream.

Most people want a better life, but millions are struggling just to cover the basics.

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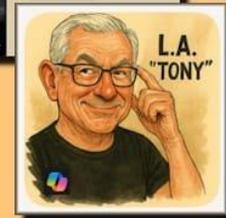


Affordable Housing-Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) Concerns Spotlighted in HousingWire

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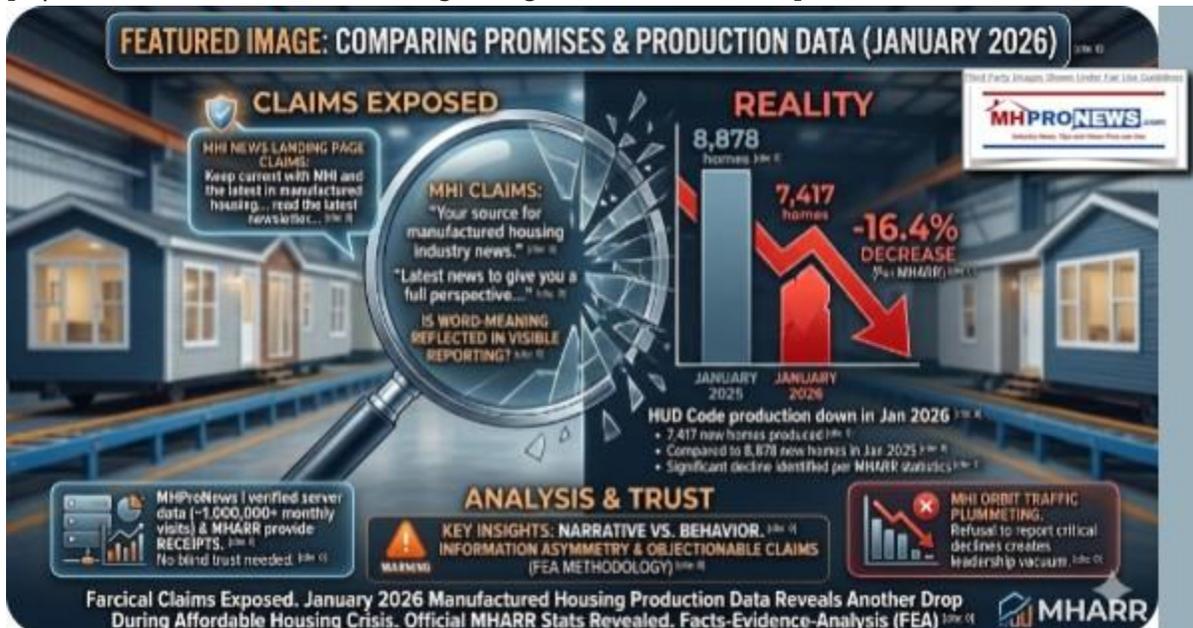


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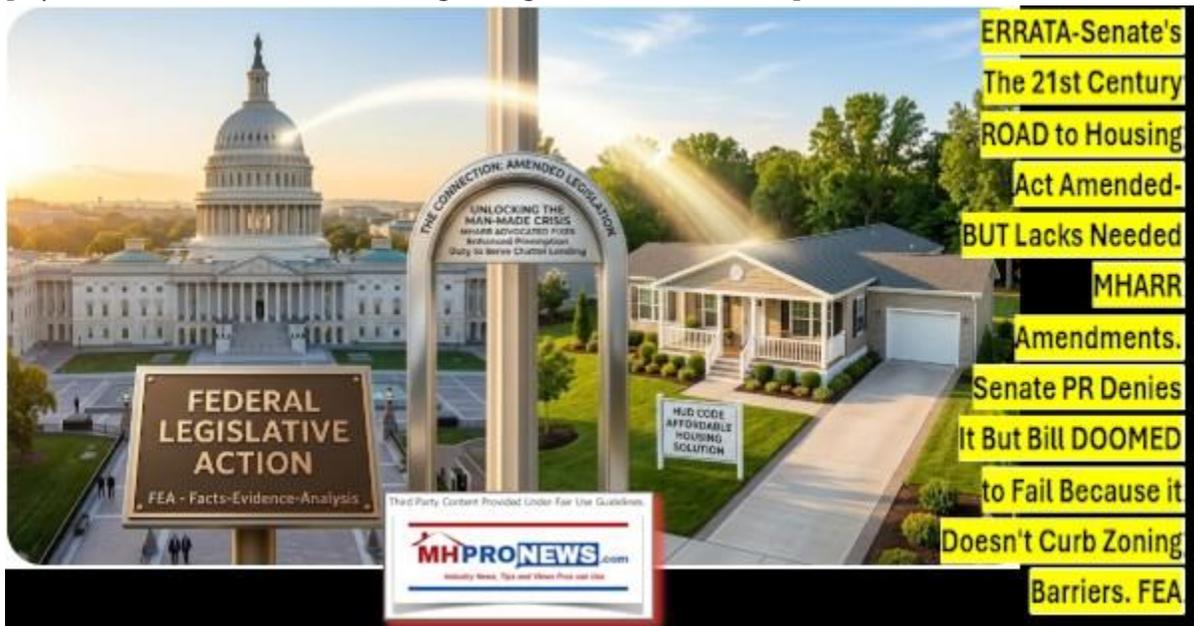
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All Iranians express support for Prince Reza Pahlavi.

BP-Media Hits and Misses in Iranian-Israeli-U.S.-Middle Eastern Conflict. Has Trump's Gutsy Gamble Reveal Reverse Domino to Unwind CRINK? Indirect MHVille-Affordable Housing Implications. FEA

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'Politicians
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NAMB Kimber White-
'We're Not Putting Much into
Affordable Housing Bills.'

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