

Growth has been a plus for the community, but we need to support renters

Re: "Economic development' efforts brought about shelter's problems," April 7:

Bringing new high-tech businesses to Northern Nevada has been mostly a real positive. There has been a tremendous population increase, which has brought about many pluses. Among them is the planned STEM academy, which will be based in the current Hug High School location, open to all our local students wanting that sort of training.

In addition, local small business owners have seen tremendous growth and opportunity, and it has positively affected our arts scene as well.

What we *do* need is rent control. I say this as an owner of rental property myself, but what many greedy landlords have done is absolutely unconscionable ... and has sent hundreds of low-income tenants out into the streets. A solution must be sought.

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