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Subject: Air B's

As an Air host, I feel it is important to the economy not to over- assess Airbs and provide some flexibility built into preserving this unique lodging opportunity that also increases our towns economy. Guests come because Airb's provide a different experience that meet their needs at an affordable price. I would like to see a system maintained so that people of aribnbs are not assessed by the Vt Dep of Health with the same criteria as hotels and inns. An agreement with Airbnb has already reached with the state of Vermont a year or two ago in which room taxes are collected on Airbnb rentals.

Our town relies on tourism to support our downtown restaurants and stores. Obstacles that we put up will make it harder for those businesses to succeed. I strongly urge you not to add further burdens.