

Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs
C/O Kayla Dewey, Committee Assistant
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Dear Senator Sirotkin and Committee members:

Inntopia supports the passage of S.204. Over the course of the last several months, we have identified over 600 short-term rentals located within Stowe, which have been listed on sites like Airbnb and HomeAway. Additionally, our community has voiced concerns about compliance with public safety as well as ensuring a level playing field with lodging facilities by guaranteeing short-term rentals pay meals and rooms taxes. We feel as though the passage of S.204 will allow the state of Vermont to assist in safeguarding our community whilst providing our local lodging community with the same opportunities as alternative lodging options.

If Inntopia may assist you with data throughout this process, please do not hesitate to reach out to me and it will be my pleasure to have the opportunity to speak with you. Thank you again for your time and your ongoing attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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