I am writing in support of short term rentals in the city of Winnipeg. I've seen such establishments operate and feel banning STR would ruin many people's livelihoods! STR are an asset to our city. People earn their living this way. I am concerned this would lead to more job loses, on top of what the pandemic has already caused in my community and in my extended family.
When I travel to other cities I have stayed in short term rentals and I have been pleased that we have this option available to some of my visitors when they have come to my city. I have seen how well they operate and don't understand why city council would want to limit them to just spare rooms in people's houses. The hosts I have met seem to have invested significant money into their places to make them welcoming for people like me to stay in.

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