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Dear Chairs and Committee Members,

I first got involved in hosting more than 10 years ago when I began helping my dad manage his rental property in northern Minnesota. Since then, I have continued hosting and co-hosting properties on Airbnb for several years and have experience managing multiple short-term rentals.

Over this time, I have relied on AirCover a handful of times when guests left a property in a difficult state. In those unfortunate situations, AirCover provided timely support and compensation, which gave me peace of mind and allowed me to continue managing the properties confidently.

Knowing that this protection is available makes a real difference for hosts and property managers, especially when dealing with unexpected damage or guest issues. It allows us to focus on providing great experiences for guests, without the added stress of worrying about potential losses. I believe programs like AirCover are an important resource for hosts and property managers throughout Minnesota, and I strongly support efforts to ensure they remain available.

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