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Hello Ms. Minney,

I believe vacation rental permits should be limited. I am 32 years old and I grew up in Friday Harbor and recently moved back to the Island with my husband and 2 young daughters. I am working as an RN in the Emergency Department at Peace Island Medical Center. My husband and I are renting a house and looking to buy, but we have been frustrated with the housing market. Even though we have cash from the sale of our previous house in Walla Walla, we have been unable to find a house that we can afford to buy on the Island. I am concerned that approving additional vacation rental permits will exacerbate the affordable housing crisis by further limiting supply. Please do what is in your power to limit vacation rental permits.

Thank you.

Kind regards,  
Kate Roberts