

HB 563 would enable me to keep hosting. I currently am doing my postdoctorate in biomed sciences, and my students loans came due. They are literally over 2k a month, and I was struggling, wondering if I could even stay living here on my own and continue my post-doc without becoming homeless. I am devoted full-time to my research according to contract, so I having a second job would bring my research down a lot, and possibly get me fired.

Then, I had the brilliant idea of trying airbnb for extra income. Airbnb has allowed me to earn \$700 of supplementary income a month, and there are many people in need of it. In my first two months alone, I have received 6 requests from people. These people are mainly traveling for work (i.e. nurses, residents, physical therapists, or technology experts) who are looking for somewhere affordable to stay given the current economy. In this way, I believe HB 563 strongly liberates the community to be able to work together to find living situations when economic times are tough. Also, to learn more each other's differences. Therefore I support HB 563.

Sincerely,
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