

I am writing to express my support for HB563. I live with my family in Cleveland, and we were Airbnb hosts from 2016 through 2019. Though COVID and working from home have not allowed us to host recently, I think that being able to have short-term rentals is an integral part of the economy for Cleveland and all of Ohio. It is an excellent source of income for small businesses and also allows people traveling to Ohio to have unique experiences while supporting those small businesses. It keeps money in the communities of Ohio rather than large hotel corporations. People staying at short-term rentals are not only supporting the families who are hosting but also the restaurants and businesses in the neighborhoods of those homes. Hosting has been an amazing experience for our family, and we have also enjoyed staying in other short-term rentals throughout the state of Ohio. Short-term rentals are vital to the economy of Ohio.

Sincerely,
Tanya Davenport