

My husband and I have been Airbnb hosts for approximately three (3) years with our two (2) beautifully furnished, comfortable and convenient apartments. We have greatly enjoyed meeting and hosting people from all over the world! Many have become friends and stay in contact with us.

The money we earn from hosting significantly contributes to our income (we are semi-retired) and will be our source of income when we retire.

Our neighborhood, an inner-ring suburb, which is experiencing a rebirth, benefits from our Airbnb apartments. Our guests dine at the local restaurants, many of which are small, mom and pop establishments, particularly those in walking distance, shop at local shops, attend local theatre, art festivals and sporting events, rent cars, etc.

The money we earn is helping us pay off the mortgage on our home, pay property taxes and pay for continued maintenance and up keep of our restored, 102 year old building.

Maintaining our current Airbnb status is very important to us. Please help us, support HB563.

We are happy to share our story in-person!

Respectfully,

Silvia Weber

Sincerely,

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