

Hello Chair O'Brien,

Owning my two airbnbs has been a dream in the making for 15 years. 5 years after my wife and I got married, we attended a finance class at church. There we realized that our money could make a difference in the world (even tho we were BROKE at the time =) Making only \$30k a year, we made a promise to God. We would pay off our condo in 7 years instead of 30 if we were REALLY diligent. THEN we'd buy old homes with character and turn them into beautiful airbnbs where we could not only save for our 5 children's future (college, business dreams, weddings...) but ALSO give to orphanages. We've done it! In the last 7 years, we've given on average \$4,000 a year to Home Sweet Home, an orphanage in China! To see all about our airbnb business, visit KingsHomeProperties.com We believe every child that's abandoned in China is loved by King Jesus and deserves a seat at the table. What's awesome is LOVE hosting and providing a comfortable, excellent experience for our guests. This is why we've been SUPER HOSTS for 7 years straight with just about ALL 5 STAR ratings. Our town has NO HOTELS. Our business is vital to the tourism as we have 3 wedding venues around us and WE are the provider. Not only would this devastate our financial plans, our marital dreams but also frustrate people coming into Hartford, Cortland area for family occasions. PLEASE vote YES on SB 104 and enable us to continue in the AMERICAN DREAM of starting, owning and profiting from our own small business.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jordan Biel