

Hello Chair O'Brien,

Hello! We are asking that you vote yes on SB 104 to support Airbnb hosts like my husband and I. We live in Ashland, Ohio and own a 4 bedroom Victorian farm house that sits on roughly 14 acres of land in a beautiful, peaceful country setting.

We rent three bedrooms of our home through Airbnb and have been for 10 plus years. The income from these rentals help to sustain our small farm and the upkeep on our beautiful old home. Our guests provide income for the community as well as we recommend locally owned attractions and restaurants over chain/mainstream establishments.

Hosting also allows us to meet new people from all over the world. We both enjoy getting to know peoples customs and ways of life and just connecting with other humans. It is a very rewarding experience all the way around for us and our guests.

We appreciate you taking the time to consider this email and on voting yes on this most important issue for all the hosts in Ohio that rely on this form of income.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Sarah DePew