

Hello Chair O'Brien,

I am writing to you not just as a constituent, but as a mother fighting to provide for her children. As a single mother, every dollar I earn matters. Hosting short-term rentals has been my lifeline, helping me put food on the table, pay my bills, and ensure my kids have a safe and stable home. But with the constant changes in local regulations and unpredictable restrictions, this source of income feels more and more uncertain.

The passage of SB 104 would make a world of difference for families like mine. It would create a fair and predictable environment for hosts, reducing the administrative burdens that often make it difficult for small, independent hosts—like me—to continue providing for our families. This bill isn't just about business; it's about survival, about opportunity, and about ensuring that hard-working Ohioans aren't shut out of a path to financial stability.

I ask you, as a mother and a provider, to please support SB 104. Help me continue to support my family, contribute to my community, and maintain the opportunity that short-term rentals provide. Your vote could mean the difference between security and struggle for so many of us.

Thank you for your time and for considering the real impact this bill has on families like mine. I would welcome the opportunity to share my story further if it would be helpful.

Sincerely,

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