

Hello Chair O'Brien,

My name is Olivia Marks, and my partner Ian Dzugan and I host two Airbnbs in Crestline. We are young entrepreneurs, and value the experience that hosting has given us.

In Crestline, the village is not large enough to support a hotel. We are able to give family, friends, and local workers a comfortable place to stay during their time in Crestline, instead of traveling fifteen minutes to the nearest hotel.

If we were no longer able to host in Crestline, not only would myself and my partner Ian's livelihood be affected, but so would our communities. The families, friends, and local workers that enjoy our homes would have a much longer commute time (that would also result in an economic loss for our village).

We are both constituents. Please vote yes on SB 104 and support entrepreneurs like us. As stated above- this opportunity has allowed us to have dreams that we didn't think were possible. As a young couple who hopes to raise a family in Ohio, this is crucial to our future.

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

Olivia Marks