

BILL HB1221

Lindsay and Jillian Wiener were both dear friends of mine, and I remain closely connected to the Wiener family today. I am writing in strong support of this bill and the establishment of more robust fire safety requirements for short-term rental properties.

I truly believe that if stronger safety standards had been in place and properly enforced, my friends might still be here today. At the very least, I feel a deep responsibility to do everything in my power to help prevent a tragedy like the one that took Lindsay and Jillian from ever happening again.

Strengthening fire safety protections for short-term rentals is a matter of protecting lives. I urge you to support this bill in their memory and in the interest of public safety.