

HB1221 – Written Testimony

Position: Favorable

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My name is Lily Pollin, and I am testifying in memory of Lindsay and Jillian Wiener. Lindsay was one of my closest friends, and losing her and her sister in a preventable short-term rental fire is a trauma that stays with those of us who loved them every single day.

We often assume that the places we stay are safe, but the reality is that safety failures in these rentals are costing lives. The grief their family carries is a weight no one should have to bear. HB1221 is about more than just "requirements" it is about ensuring that "preventable" actually means "prevented."

These fire safety measures are practical, they are effective, and they are overdue. I urge you to pass HB1221 so that Lindsay and Jillian's legacy can be one of protection and progress, ensuring this never happens to another family again.