

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of HB1221, and SB0626, "Public Safety – Short–Term Rental Units – Fire Safety (Jillian and Lindsay Wiener Short–Term Rental Fire Safety Act)" that is scheduled to be heard in the house on 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.

Lindsay was a once in a lifetime friend whose genuinely kind heart and radiant energy could be felt from miles away. If you could hear her laughter through this page, you would understand how full of life she was, and the sheer magnitude of what this world lost in that fire. This bill is absolutely vital to ensure no other family endures such a preventable tragedy.

It is crucial not only for the healing of the hundreds of family members and friends traumatized by the loss of these two beautiful, young girls, but also for addressing a glaring lack of oversight in short-term rental fire safety. The actions you take here set a precedent for how this administration responds to such a devastating, tragedy- a response that forever affects the meaning of community and safety in this state. Today, over twenty percent of Americans use short-term rental units in the US, yet only traditional hotels are required by law to post clear evacuation diagrams, provide fire extinguishers and be up to date of their fire-safety protocols. The survived Weiner family members are incredibly strong to be fighting to avoid this reality for any other undeserving person. Please choose action. In the one short year of college she was given, Lindsay made lifelong friends who will carry her memory in their hearts forever.

Please change the future of fire safety for my friend and avoid this horrible tragedy from ever happening again.

Best,

Georgia Pulier