

March 11, 2016
House Commerce Committee
Testimony on HB 2718- *Neutral w/request*

Mr. Chairman, and Members of the Committee,

I am Philip Bradley representing the **Craft Brewers Guild of Kansas**. Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony today.

There are currently 33 Microbrewery and Package Warehouse Facility Licenses in Kansas. There is a list attached to this testimony. This is an increase of 13 in the last 5 years for a 76% rise. Currently this number is constantly growing.

We are neutral on HB 2718. It address a possible future, one that may never occur, however if it does, **we ask that you also consider an additional solution.** Your KS Microbreweries could and would, if allowed, step up to fill, at least partially this need. If this scenario happens, **we could make CMB and provide it to KS Wholesalers to help fill the demand.** To do so, you would need to amend current statutes to allow that activity. In today's statutes we are limited to making beer defined as containing more than 3.2 % alcohol by weight. CMB is defined as containing less than 3.2 % alcohol by weight

We have worked hard and have been blessed with growth that translates into jobs, investment, purchases, taxes and a better economy. And it is not exclusive to metro areas. You can see our growth in most areas of the state.

So if you see the need for this bill, we ask for you to act to allow us to help and create an increase in this industry in Kansas.

If you advance this measure we ask you to consider amending the Statutes to allow us to make CMB to help fill the potential need.

Thank you for your time.



Philip Bradley

KCBG- Kansas Craft Brewers Guild are the craft and microbrewers of Kansas. We are a diverse group that embraces the commercial operations and the home hobby artist brewer.



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| County | Owner | Business Name | Street | City | Zip | |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------|--|
| Butler | Walnut River Brewing Company LLC | Walnut River Brewing Company | 111 W Locust Avenue | El Dorado | 67042 | |
| Cherokee | Belleville Brewing Company LLC | Belleville Brewing Company | 119 W 6th Street | Galena | 66739 | |
| Douglas | 23rd Street Brewery Acquisition LLC | 23rd Street Brewery | 3512 Clinton Parkway | Lawrence | 66047 | |
| Douglas | Duck Butter Drilling Inc | Henry Ts | 807 E 23rd Street | Lawrence | 66046 | |
| Douglas | Duck Butter Drilling Inc | Henry Ts | 3520 W 6th Street | Lawrence | 66049 | |
| Douglas | Free State Brewing Co Inc | Free State Brewing Co | 1923 Moodie Road | Lawrence | 66046 | |
| Douglas | Free State Brewing Co Inc | Free State Brewing Co | 636 Massachusetts Street | Lawrence | 66044 | |
| Ellis | Defiance Brewery LLC | Defiance Brewery | PO Box 429 | Hays | 67601 | |
| Ellis | Gellas Diner & Liquid Bread Brewing Co | Gellas Diner & Liquid Bread Brewing | 117 E 11th Street | Hays | 67601 | |
| Johnson | Granite City of Kansas Ltd | Granite City Food & Brewery | 15085 W 119th Street | Olathe | 66062 | |
| Lincoln | Fly Boy Brewery LLC | Fly Boy Brewery | 105 N Main Street | Sylvan Grove | 67481 | |
| Lyon | Radius Brewing Company LLC | Radius Brewing Company | 610 Merchant Street | Emporia | 66801 | |
| Miami | RCBC LLC | Red Crow Brewing Company | 20561 S Lone Elm Road | Spring Hill | 66083 | |
| Mitchell | Plum Creek Restaurant LLC | Plum Creek Restaurant | 121 W Court Street | Beloit | 67420 | |
| Riley | Little Apple Brewing Company Inc | Little Apple Brewing Company | 1110 Westloop Place | Manhattan | 66502 | |
| Riley | Tallgrass Brewing Company | Tallgrass Brewing Company | 5960 Dry Hop Circle | Manhattan | 66503 | |
| Riley | Tallgrass Tap House LLC | Tallgrass Tap House | 320 Poyntz Avenue | Manhattan | 66502 | |
| Saline | Big Johns Brewing Company LLC | Big Johns Brewing Company | 2445 S 9th Street | Salina | 67401 | |
| Saline | Blue Skye Brewery & Eats LLC | Blue Skye Brewery & Eats | 116 N Santa Fe Avenue | Salina | 67401 | |
| Sedgwick | Central Standard Brewing LLC | Central Standard Brewing | 156 S Greenwood Street | Wichita | 67211 | |
| Sedgwick | Granite City of Kansas Ltd | Granite City Food & Brewery | 2661 N Maize Road | Wichita | 67205 | |
| Sedgwick | Granite City of Kansas Ltd | Granite City Food & Brewery | 2244 N Webb Road | Wichita | 67226 | |
| Sedgwick | Henry K Sanford | Hank is Wiser | 213 N Main Street | Cheney | 67025 | |
| Sedgwick | Hopping Gnome Brewing Company LLC | Hopping Gnome Brewing Company | 1710 E Douglas Avenue | Wichita | 67214 | |
| Sedgwick | Hungry Heart & House of Living Elixirs LLC | Hungry Heart & Whole Brewing Co. | 222 S Commerce Street | Wichita | 67202 | |
| Sedgwick | Third Place Brewing LLC | Third Place Brewing | 630 E Douglas Street | Wichita | 67202 | |
| Sedgwick | Wichita Brewing Company East, LLC | Wichita Brewing Co & Pizzeria | 535 N Woodlawn Street | Wichita | 67208 | |
| Sedgwick | Wichita Brewing Company LLC | Wichita Brewing Co & Pizzeria | 8815 W 13th St Ste. #100 | Wichita | 67212 | |
| Sedgwick | Wichita Hopps LLC | River City Brewing Company | 150 N Mosley Street | Wichita | 67202 | |
| Shawnee | Duck Butter Drilling Inc | Henry Ts | 1521 SW 21st Street | Topeka | 66604 | |
| Shawnee | Tiger Enterprises Inc | Blind Tiger Brewery | 417 SW 37th Street | Topeka | 66611 | |
| Washington | Kansas Territory Brewing Co Inc | Kansas Territory Brewing Co | 310 C Street | Washington | 66968 | |
| Wyandotte | Granite City of Kansas Ltd | Granite City Food & Brewery | 1701 Village West Pkwy | Kansas City | 66111 | |

