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Chairman Brunk, Vice Chair Couture-Lovelady and Members of the Committee,

I am Philip Bradley representing the Kansas Licensed Beverage Association. Thank you for the opportunity to speak today and I will be brief and not repeat information presented by others.

The Kansas Viticulture and Farm Winery Assn. (KVFWA), Artisan Distillers of KS (ADK), and Craft Brewers Guild of KS (CBGK) have asked me to also speak for them on these issues.

We ask you to pass HB 2223. For quite some time the industry has been working to resolve the issues involving infusion. We had a resolution that was to be enacted by rule & reg. but the process has bogged down and taken too long. This measure addresses the concerns of the ABC and the industry and will allow a safe and controlled process. It is a win-win.

For many years there have been several adjustments to the notification process to the ABC and none more than with the catering license. Current statutes, regulations and ABC policies are cumbersome and do not take advantage of the current technology and business practices. The changes in HB 2223 will allow for full and timely notice while addressing the needs of the small business licensee.

We urge you to advance this measure.

Again thank you for your attention and consideration. I am available for your questions.

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KLBA –Kansas Licensed Beverage Assn. represents the interests of the men and women in the hospitality industry, who own, manage and work in Kansas bars, breweries, clubs, caterers, hotels, and restaurants. These are the places you frequent and enjoy with the tens of thousands of employees that are glad to serve you.

KVFWA – Kansas Viticulture and Farm Winery Assn: We began our Association in 2004 but our journey began decades ago. Our mission is the promotion of the production of wine from Kansas grapes, the science and practice of viticulture in the State of Kansas, and the development of Kansas Farm Wineries. We include farm wineries (such as **Blue Jacket, Davenport, Holy-Field, Stone Pillar and White Tail Run**) and numerous growers of fine grapes.

CBGK-Craft Brewers Guild of Kansas consists of the microbreweries and craft brewers of Kansas. We are a diverse group that embraces the age old art of brewing both commercial operations and the home hobby artist brewer.

ADK-Artisan Distillers of Kansas are Kansans inspired to hand craft distilled spirits for sale and sharing.

