

February 18, 2015
House Federal & State Affairs Committee Testimony on **HB 2332**

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 26 Microbrewery and Package Warehouse Facility Licenses in Kansas. There is a list attached. This is an increase of 9 in the last 3 years for a 52% rise. Currently this number is constantly growing.

These figures show the growth that creates challenges for any industry but it is the kind of challenge that is fantastic for the State of Kansas. I believe we all want that growth to continue. So we ask for you to act, act to allow the increase in this industry in Kansas. That translates into jobs, investment, purchases, taxes and a better economy. And it is not exclusive to metro areas. You can see growth in most areas of the state.

We believe these adjustments will only enhance the business climate of Kansas and **are of no harm to the state or its citizens**. The numbers show that. HB 2332 simply addresses one significant issue, *the ability to grow by making Mead and Cider*. And this is not a random request. Many states do this very thing and it makes for a very orderly and convenient market. We understand that we could acquire an addition farm winery license and then make these products however we are not sure that we may do so while sharing space, equipment, supplies and warehousing. And that we could comingle funds in the business.

Business owners, master brewers, employers and generators of economic growth for Kansas as well as KS consumers will benefit from this change.

We ask you to pass favorably HB 2332.

The **KLBA, Kansas Licensed Beverage Association**, asked me to let you know they support this bill and ask you to advance it favorably.

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	State	Zip	License Type	Process Agent
Barton	Moeder,Leonard L	Mos Place	1908 Elm Street	Beaver	KS	67525	Microbrewery (20)	
Brown	Hiawatha Beverage LLC	Crazy Eye Brewing	107 Oregon Street	Hiawatha	KS	66434	Microbrewery (20)	Gilpin,Angela
Butler	Walnut River Brewing Company	Walnut River Brewing	111 W Locust Avenue	El Dorado	KS	670423513	Microbrewery (20)	Goehring,R
Cloud	Whitewater Sales Inc	Broadway St Brewing Co	103 W 7th Street	Concordia	KS	66901	Microbrewery (20)	Isaacson,John
Douglas	23rd Street Brewery	23rd Street Brewery	3512 Clinton Parkway	Lawrence	KS	66047	Microbrewery (20)	Llewellen,Matt
Douglas	Free State Brewing Co Inc	Free State Brewing Co	1923 Moodie Road	Lawrence	KS	66046	Microbrewery (20)	Magerl,Chuck
Douglas	Free State Brewing Co Inc	Free State Brewing Co	636 Massachusetts Street	Lawrence	KS	66044	Microbrewery (20)	Magerl,Chuck
Ellis	Defiance Brewery LLC	Defiance Brewery	2050 E 40 Highway	Hays	KS	67601	Microbrewery (20)	
Ellis	Gellas Diner & Liquid Bread	Gellas Diner & Liquid	117 E 11th Street	Hays	KS	67601	Microbrewery (20)	Comeau,C
Johnson	Granite City of Kansas Ltd	Granite City Food &	15085 W 119th Street	Olathe	KS	66062	Microbrewery (20)	Hutton,William
Leavenworth	Centennial Entertainment Group	High Noon Saloon &	206 Choctaw Street	Leavenworth	KS	66048	Microbrewery (20)	Thompson,J
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Lyon	Radius Brewing Company LLC	Radius Brewing Company	610 Merchant Street	Emporia	KS	66801	Microbrewery (20)	Bays,Justin
Mitchell	Plum Creek Restaurant LLC	Plum Creek Restaurant	121 W Court Street	Beloit	KS	67420	Microbrewery (20)	Wichers,Brett
Pottawatomie	Tallgrass Brewing Company	Tallgrass Brewing Co.	8845 Quail Lane	Manhattan	KS	66502	Microbrewery (20)	Gill,Jeffrey D
Riley	Little Apple Brewing Co Inc	Little Apple Brewing Co	1110 Westloop Place	Manhattan	KS	66502	Microbrewery (20)	Loub,Russell
Russell	Diamond S Ready Mix Inc	Limestone Brewery	170 W Dorrance	Russell	KS	67665	Microbrewery (20)	Schmidtberger
Saline	Big Johns Brewing Co., LLC	Big Johns Brewing Co.	2445 S 9th Street	Salina	KS	67401	Microbrewery (20)	Harris,Diane
Saline	Blue Skye Brewery & Eats LLC	Blue Skye Brewery & Eats	116 N Santa Fe Avenue	Salina	KS	67401	Microbrewery (20)	Shadwick,M
Sedgwick	Granite City of Kansas Ltd	Granite City Food &	2661 N Maize Road	Wichita	KS	67205	Microbrewery (20)	Hutton,William
Sedgwick	Granite City of Kansas Ltd	Granite City Food &	2244 N Webb Road	Wichita	KS	67226	Microbrewery (20)	Hutton,William
Sedgwick	Sanford,Henry K	Hank is Wiser	213 N Main Street	Cheney	KS	67025	Microbrewery (20)	
Sedgwick	Wichita Brewing Company LLC	Wichita Brewing Co &	8815 W 13th Street Suite	Wichita	KS	67212	Microbrewery (20)	Horn,Jeremy
Sedgwick	Wichita Hopps LLC	River City Brewing	150 N Mosley Street	Wichita	KS	67202	Microbrewery (20)	Arnold,Chris R
Shawnee	Tiger Enterprises Inc	Blind Tiger Brewery	417 SW 37th Street	Topeka	KS	66611	Microbrewery (20)	Ives,James F
Wyandotte	Granite City of Kansas Ltd	Granite City Food &	1701 Village West Pkwy	Kansas City	KS	66111	Microbrewery (20)	Hutton,William

