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Chairman Ostmeyer, Vice Chair LaTurner and Senators 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. I have also been asked to convey the support of the KVFWA, the KCBG and ADK for this bill

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.

This when introduced was essentially the language the industry and the ABC had agreed to for the regulations. This version has been amended to include language that the ABC recently suggested. We accept the changes as friendly and we **urge you to advance this measure.** It passed the House on Final Action 99 yeas 21 nays.

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.*



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