

ALTA VISTA MARKET

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To: Chairman Ostmeyer and Honorable Members of the Committee
From: Aaron Monihen, Owner – Alta Vista Market
Subject: SB 298

This past June, I opened the Alta Vista Market in Alta Vista, Kansas. The store plays an important role in our small community and I'm proud of the service we're able to provide our customers.

But there is more we can do, if only the Kansas legislature would permit our business such opportunity.

The sale of adult beverages, especially strong beer, is of great benefit to our bottom line because they're products our customers want to buy. For every item I can stock on my shelf that brings them in the door, I help ensure our profitability and survival.

There is no other place in our city to buy adult beverages, so being able to add them to our shelves gives more incentive for folks to shop our store, thus keeping their dollars in our local economy.

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