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Senate Federal & State Affairs Committee Testimony on **SB277**

Mr. Chairman, and Senators of the Committee,

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

Although we support finding a workable solution to allow for the opportunities addressed in this bill, we feel the language and methods detailed in SB 277 are not workable, nor are they based on the most current Federal law.

While we believe business owners, master brewers, employers and generators of economic growth for Kansas as well as KS consumers will benefit from this change, we would ask that the SB 326 and/or HB 2469 be advanced with the most workable language for cider and we leave mead until a more workable solution is crafted.

Therefore we ask you not to pass SB 277 in its current form.

The **KLBA, Kansas Licensed Beverage Association**, also support this position.

Thank you for your time.



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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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