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"Testimony by Baldwin City Chamber Of Commerce as Proponent for HB 2689, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012"

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Chairman Brunk and members of the Federal and State Affairs Committee:

The Baldwin City Chamber of Commerce supports the expansion of the services offered by the Midland Railway with the addition of the Dinner Train. A liquor license to operate in Douglas/Franklin counties is needed. We feel that this unique business would provide a positive economic impact on our local economy, especially with the possibilities of additional overnight stays at our lodging establishments and additional shopping at our retail businesses and restaurants.

We encourage you to support the passage of a liquor license for railcars with HB 2689.

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