

Harmon Jr. Rentals

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Testimony by Sha Harmon as Proponent for HB 2689, March 5th, 2012

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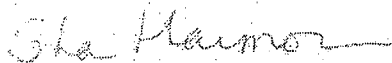
Chairman Brunk and members of the Federal and State Affairs:

I am Sha Harmon of Harmon Jr. Rentals. Our business provides rental housing to the citizens of Baldwin City.

The dinner train needs a liquor license to operate in Douglas/Franklin counties and that business would help our business by bringing more people to our city, creating tourism in our community, encouraging more people to reside here in Baldwin City resulting in more filled units. Having all of our units filled creates more revenue enabling us to support our local businesses. Filled units also create larger customer bases for local business resulting for more revenue for them too, also generating more sales tax for our city and in turn the state. A dinner train would help our community by promoting tourism benefiting our struggling restaurants, hotel, bed and breakfasts and our small retail businesses with more sales also providing our city more sales tax to help improve and promote it. I am a strong believer in supporting local business and would personally enjoy having a glass of wine while enjoying a show on a dinner train just a mile away from my home. I believe that such a unique business would do well in our small community and become a destination attraction.

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

Sincerely,



Sha Harmon

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