

Kansas Licensed Beverage Association March 29, 2012 House Federal and State Affairs Committee Testimony on

Chair Brunk and Representatives of the Committee,

I am Philip Bradley representing the Kansas Licensed Beverage Assn., the men and women, in the hospitality industry, who own, manage and work in Kansas bars, breweries, clubs, caterers, hotels and restaurants where beverage alcohol is served. These are the over 3000 places you frequent, enjoy and the tens of thousands of employees that are glad to serve you. Thank you for the opportunity to speak today.

We are not opposed to allowing these clubs to raise money, we just ask this committee to consider the question of the definition of fund raising and the functional difference between this license and other on-premise licenses as used in this bill on pg. 1, lines 13 & 14;

"... and to members of the public during fund raising events of such veterans' organization.

Are there sufficient limits on type of "fund raising events"? Could they occur every day/night? Would such a definition allow regular open public events? What is the difference from a DE license? Such distinctions are necessary to know what license an establishment should have and what practices are allowed. This is a very important issue to our members.

I realize that you are not re-addressing the comprehensive issue of all on-premise licenses so I will not expand in that area other than to ask that if you do now or in the future, to please be allowed to offer you further current information.

We again

I am available for your questions. Thank you for your time.

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