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Dear Chairman Brunk;

We support senate bill 379 and urge you to approve same. We I Grow Grapes because we "Love the Grape" . You find this over and over in this industry. We pursue this avocation and business because of our love of the lifestyle, people, vineyard owners, Winery owners, and of course the pursuit of an excellent wine. This is a very difficult place to grow grapes and I only believe the weather patterns will cause more difficulties in years to come. You fight weather, (We have lost two entire crops, once to Hail and once to a late Freeze.) We need all the help to grow this business that can be given.

We need a soft wind at our backs verses a stiff wind in our faces. We do believe Senate Bill 379 after all the smoke clears lets the Wineries and Vineyards compete, stay in business, and in turn thrive. Please help for us all in these times where we need good leadership and creative business solutions by passing Senate Bill 379.

Sincerely,

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