

January 19, 2012

To: Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee

From: R.E. "Tuck" Duncan, General Counsel

RE: SB274

The Kansas Wine & Spirits Wholesalers Association supports the provisions of SB274.

We ask that the bill be amended to also provide that:

"A temporary permitee may sell back, with written permission from the director and within three business days after the end of an event conducted pursuant to a temporary permit, to the licensee from whom alcoholic beverage was purchased, any alcoholic liquor sold by the holder of the temporary permit."

After an event a permitee can no longer sell excess inventory. Sometimes these events are seasonal and weather affects anticipated attendance. Some of these products have expiration dates or become non-salable after a period of time. A similar provision was enacted recently in conjunction with the implementation of the new cereal malt beverage temporary permit.

We have discussed this with the Alcoholic Beverage Control and understand that they have no objection. We believe this provision will permit the agency to maintain an orderly market.

Thank you for your attention to and consideration of this matter.