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Testimony on SB 452
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Chairman Brungardt, and Senators of the Committee,

I am Philip Bradley representing the Kansas Licensed Beverage Association. The KLBA represents the interests of the men and women in the hospitality industry, who own, manage and work in Kansas bars, breweries, clubs, caterers, hotels, and restaurants. These are the places you frequent and enjoy with the tens of thousands of employees that are glad to serve you. Thank you for the opportunity to speak today and I will be brief.

The Craft Brewers Guild of KS (CBGK) has asked me to also speak for them on this issue.

We urge you to pass SB 452 with a positive recommendation.

In a review of current statues and bills passed by this committee it appears that the Legislature has approved tastings by each group that has public interaction. This bill asks you to complete that list with the on-premise retailers. It is in the same form as SB 358 Tasting for Manufactures that you passed earlier this session. It is longer because there are several different on-premise licenses. They include the Drinking Establishment (DE), Class A and Class B.

This would allow an on premise establishment to offer a sip of wine as a diner decides if they want to order a glass, or to have a taste of a new seasonal beer prior to purchase. Since this would be from the licensees stock and at their cost, just like SB 269 the liquor store tasting bill you passed, it self-limits as it is in the owners best interest.

Again thank you for your attention and consideration. I am available for your questions.

Philip Bradley

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