



*Kansas
Licensed
Beverage
Association*

Testimony on SB 7

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House Commerce and Economic Development Committee

Chairman Kleeb, and Members 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, brewpubs, 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.

We support SB 7 and ask you to pass this bill at the earliest opportunity.

We would like to point out that SB 7 is mostly to correct things left out of 2012 legislation. It also will allow mixed drinks to be served as samples in retail liquor stores. This is important as it just highlights that though last years "mega" bill, HB 2689, brought much more consistency to Kansas Liquor Law, it left some things undone. Ironically the sampling this bill will allow is specifically not allowed in the only businesses trained and licensed to serve mixed drinks, Kansas On-Premise licensees. SB 36 will correct this and we urge you to pass that measure as well.

I also represent these groups on this issue; The KS Viticulture & Farm Winery Assn. (KVFWA), Artisan Distillers of KS (ADK), Craft Brewers Guild of KS (CBGK).

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

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