

Opponent: HB 2206

Dear Chairman Kleeb and fellow committee members,

My name is Ed Hunter and I was an Alcoholic. For years and within Heartbeats it almost destroyed my life. I can tell you today that only by the Grace of God, March 9<sup>th</sup> will mark 8 months without a drink.

This bill will only further the detriment to our state out of the word "convenience".

If this bill passes, going to the local grocery store will take on a whole new meaning , my wife will say "hey honey I'm going to run over to the store and pick up some Milk, Bread and "A BOTTLE of WHISKEY"

We don't need this in our grocery store's. It will only further the problem with teenage drinking, broken families, DUI's and loss of life.

As an Alcoholic, I was the one who made the choice to drink. I was the one who made the choice to buy it and bring it into our home. I was the one who made the choice to get drunk. Not my family's.

Kansas Family's or anyone else don't need another option to buy liquor. It's flat out Dumb!

Convenience was never a problem. I could pick up any boos of my choice at the local liquor store. But now trying to overcome my addiction to alcohol, it will be right in the face of not only me, but my wife and kids. They will have to be continually be reminded of what this product did to our family. Destroy.

Big corporations have no concern for what is best for family's. They only want profits that will add to their bottom lines. They don't care about family's convenience.

Commercials we see on television are always saying "Drink Responsibly". I'm asking you to "Vote responsibly" for the lives, values and protection for our Family's.

Please vote no to oppose this bill.

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