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**Testimony to the House Federal and State Affairs Committee  
In Support of SB35  
February 25, 2013**

Chairman Siegfried and Committee Members,

Our associations are in support of SB35 as passed by the Senate. Last year our associations opposed a broader change proposed in these laws. However, SB35 represents provisions we agreed to in working with the involved parties last year. It is our understanding there was a minor change requested this year by the ABC regarding the number of violations of furnishing alcoholic liquor to minors. We support the bill with that amendment.

While we are still concerned with relaxing the prohibitions on felons working in clubs, we believe the agreed solution is workable and balances the concerns of both the businesses and the imposition of reasonable public safety requirements.

We encourage the committee to retain the provisions as passed by the Senate.

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