

Flint Hills Wine & Spirits
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Andover, KS 67002
316-733-8333

Dear Mr. Chairman, members of the committee,

2/8/15

I urge you to vote no on HB 2200 in any way shape or form. Please don't legislate for convenience over control. You will hear and read a lot of different viewpoints on this matter. In 16 years of providing testimony, I always strive to make it brief and interesting. Here goes!

A small business like mine is a small microcosm that helps, binds and contributes to the community. Let's look at a few numbers regarding how a small business helps locally.

For 749 liquor stores in KS, each on average (based on Liquor Enforcement Collections) contributing an average of \$170,000/yr. in expenses. If you affect half of them, you stand to take \$63,750,000 out of the local economy, statewide.

Additional liquor licensees won't hire my employees, take on my contract laborers, vendors or pickup any of my financial responsibilities.
They won't increase tax collections on alcohol, as people only drink so much.
They will increase the fiscal note for the Dept of Revenue for licensing and enforcement.
They will dilute the market with easier access to alcohol.
They will reduce existing businesses impact on the communities in which they serve.

Respectfully submitted,



Dave Dvorak, Owner

Employees - Jayne Dvorak, Kathy Prewitt, Fred Cannon, Burnett Cooks, Alexander Oliver, Michelle Waterman, Ed Bonette, Aaron Williams, Chip English
Contract Labor- Terry Brown, Lyle Coombs, Mike Godfrey, Jim Cenicola,
Vendors- Intrust Bank, Rose Hill Bank, Blue Valley LLC (Landlord), Westar, Kansas Gas, City of Wichita, City of Andover, Arctic Glacier, Farm Bureau, Madrigal Insurance, Dynatek, Dennis Haugen, CPA, ATT, RD Jones & Assoc's, Times Gazette, Wichita Eagle, Office Max, Stanley Palmer Tree & Trim, Ks Fire Equip., MI-TE Electric, The Plumbing Doctor, Pipe Dreams Plumbing, Fahrenheit Refrigeration, Ray Sales, Melton Industries
Donation Benefactors - St Vincent De Paul, the Lord's Diner, Andover Chamber of Commerce, ARC of Butler, SCARF, Andover Advantage Foundation, Andover Schools, United Way, Butler Foundation, Rainbow Meadows, The Rotary Club, Eric Beckers Church.
All of these total approximately \$255,000 worth of expenses from my last P & L statement.