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Mr. Chairman and members of the committee,

I introduced HB2385 a month ago here in this committee and would like to thank you for hearing it today.

Jon Meyers, a fantastic constituent of the magnificent 49th district, approached me about introducing this bill, to allow an additional permit at the State Fair so he would be able to sell full strength beer at the Fair. The language in the bill is a "May" and not a "Shall". So I want you to feel comfortable with the approach and that our intent was not to mandate the board, but rather give them some latitude.

As for the purpose of the bill, and the story of how we got here, I will leave that up to Mr. Meyers to tell. I will stand for questions.

Thank you sir.

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