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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Ralph Ostmeyer, Chairman, Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

FROM: Dean Reynoldson, Director of Kansas Alcoholic Beverage Control

DATE: 24 March 2015

SUBJECT: House Bill 2223

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. Thank you for allowing us to testify about this bill in a neutral capacity.

ABC is neutral on the bill but wanted to bring a couple of things to your attention.

As we discussed previously, ABC has been working with industry representatives on the concept of allowing infusion in a responsible manner. The infusion verbiage in HB 2223 accomplishes that goal.

The original language in the bill left open the possibility that it would allow self-service dispensing machines for alcoholic drinks. We suggested language to amend the definition of “dispense” to clarify that self-service vending type machines would not be part of the infusion process. That suggested language was adopted by the House Federal and State Affairs Committee.

Thank you again Mr. Chairman for the opportunity to testify about this bill.