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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 2331 IN
THE SENATE FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

HB 2331 contains an amendment that addresses an issue where small businesses that allow BYOB are being targeted by local law enforcement and local prosecutors due to a new interpretation of statute by Alcohol Beverage Control.

In one instance, ABC assured a business just five years ago that the BYOB activity as described is legal. However in 2014 when officers appeared at the business, ABC elected to take the opposite position and back local enforcement of a new reading of statute.

I request the committee support HB 2331 with this amendment in tact to allows these law abiding small businesses to continue operating safely and within the confines of the law.