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Testimony Supporting HB 2482, proposal to change hours
Senate Commerce Committee

Chair Lynn and Senators of the Committee,

I am Philip Bradley representing the Kansas Licensed Beverage Association. The KLBA represents the interests of the men and women in the hospitality industry, who own, manage and work in Kansas bars, breweries, clubs, caterers, hotels, and restaurants. These are the places you frequent and enjoy with the tens of thousands of employees that are glad to serve you. I have also been asked to speak for the KS Craft Brewers Assn., the KS Viticulture and Farm Winery Assn. and the Artisan Distillers of KS. Thank you for the opportunity to speak today and I will be brief.

We are grateful for this measure, and believe it will help the citizens of Kansas. Specifically, in at least these three ways;

- 1st-more and more Kansans are enjoying dining out on for brunch and need an earlier time to attend their services and activities;
- 2nd-with the popularity of international events in multiple time zones there is a clamoring for watch-events in earlier hours; and
- 3rd-there has long been a need to serve those hard-working Kansans who work the late shifts.

We also ask to unify the hours of the Kansas Farm Wineries, now 6 AM to Midnight, M-Sat., to all 7 days of the week. This is to help with the increase requests of Agritourism/Farm tours that are happening on the weekends.

Our industry is a working compliant contributor to the success of the state of Kansas

We all ask and urge you to pass HB2482, favorable for passage!

I am available for your questions today and at your convenience, thank you for your attention and consideration.

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