



*Kansas
Licensed
Beverage
Association*

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SB 221-Testimony in Support
House Federal & State Affairs Committee

Chairman Barker and Members of the Committee,

I am Philip Bradley representing the Kansas Licensed Beverage Assn., the men and women, in the hospitality industry, who own, manage and work in Kansas bars, breweries, clubs, caterers, hotels and restaurants where beverage alcohol is served. These are the over 3000 places you frequent, enjoy and the tens of thousands of employees that are glad to serve you. Thank you for the opportunity to speak today.

We enjoy the abilities we have, to carry many fine beers on tap, especially the local craft beers. Our customers have long wished they could enjoy these craft beers at home. Many of them are not available in bottles or cans. Therefore, they may only be in our on-premise establishments. This bill would allow us to fill, seal, sell and send home such beverages. Many states allow this including, Missouri which borders much of our state population. This bill maintains responsibilities and current liabilities. The Senate added Retail stores (Liquor stores) and clarified taxes. We support those amendments.

We support SB 221 - We ask you to advance the bill, favorably as amended.

I am available for your questions. Thank you for your time.

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"The difficulty in life is the choice", The Bending of the Bough,



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