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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. John Barker, Chairman, House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

FROM: Debbi Beavers, Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control Division

DATE: March 16, 2020

SUBJECT: Neutral Testimony on SB 221

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on SB 221. ABC is neutral on the bill.

This bill would allow retail liquor stores, class A clubs, class B clubs or drinking establishments to fill or refill and sell to their patrons 32 to 64 ounce containers of beer, domestic beer and cereal malt beverage, allowing patrons to remove them from the licensed premises for consumption off of the licensed premises.

As amended, the bill addressed and clarified the ABC's concerns regarding taxation on these sales and restricted the hours of sale by class A clubs, class B clubs and drinking establishments to prohibit sales after 11:00 p.m. for public health and safety reasons.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.