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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Kansas Beer Wholesalers Association, thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of H.B. 2710, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; increasing the percentage of alcohol by volume in domestic table wine and domestic fortified wine; amending K.S.A. 41-102 and 41-501 and repealing the existing sections.

This legislation simply brings the Kansas definition for fortified wine in line with the federal definition. It is reasonable and of no ill consequence to the people of Kansas or their government. Furthermore, it is beneficial to the wine industry both within and without Kansas.

We urge the Committee to report H.B. 2710 favorable for passage.

Very truly yours,

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