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Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee  
Testimony on Substitute for HB 2340

Chair Brungardt and Senators 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 ask this committee not to advance HB 2340 and penalize the Casinos this measure targets. Instead we ask for you to equalize the current ban.**

**That is accomplished by leaving existing statutes and then also applying the exemption only to establishments that meet specific criteria. Those could include establishing a license and requiring those for whom the ban has harmed to be granted that license if they qualified.**

Such a class of establishments would be a "Smoking Establishment", similar to a "cigar bar" exemption. *This exemption exists in most statewide bans including California.* With a separate permit and requirements, such as adequate signage, time limitations and/or age restrictions to make sure all who approach and enter have the information to make a rational choice knowing that by entering or working here they have the expectation of being exposed to environmental smoke.

I realize that you are not re-addressing the whole issue of bans so I will not expand in that area other than to ask that if you do now or in the future, to please be allowed to offer you further current information.

We again ask that you not advance this bill in its current form. And ask that you amend it in the manner described above and pass the amended measure out of the committee

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

Philip B. Bradley, Ph.D.

*The difficulty in life is the choice*

*The Bending of the Bough, Act*

**Drink Responsibly.**  
**Drive Responsibly**

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Attachment 10

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Further information specific to bans and effects may be found here;

**The Economic Impact of a Smoking Ban in Columbia, Missouri:  
An Analysis of Sales Tax Data for the First Year** by Michael R. Pakko

<http://www.stopthebans.com/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/pakko.pdf>

**The Economic Impact of the New York State Smoking Ban on New York's  
Bars** By REA Ridgewood Economic Associates, Ltd.

[http://www.illinoismokersrights.com/pdf-files/ny\\_smoking\\_ban\\_report\\_2004.pdf](http://www.illinoismokersrights.com/pdf-files/ny_smoking_ban_report_2004.pdf)

***The Dallas Smoking Ordinance One Year Later-*  
A Report on the Impacts of the City of Dallas Smoking Ban on Alcoholic  
Beverage Sales March 2003 to March 2004**

Prepared by: Terry L. Clower, Ph.D. & Bernard L. Weinstein, Ph.D.\*

**Smoking Bans Hurt Business- TLW  
The Economic effects of Smoking Bans**

[http://www.illinoismokersrights.com/pdf-files/WI\\_07\\_Smoking\\_Ban\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.illinoismokersrights.com/pdf-files/WI_07_Smoking_Ban_Brochure.pdf)



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