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Testimony on SB 277
Senate Federal & State Affairs

Chairman Brungardt and Senators of the Committee

We support SB 277 and urge you to pass this measure. This measure creates the new license of Micro-Distiller. This is very similar to Licenses this committee has reviewed, passed and subsequently became law. Successful laws that have fostered growing industries with businesses that not only employ Kansans, pay taxes and encourage the use of Kansas products they also are tourism destinations. They are Farm Wineries and Craft Breweries. We ask you to please be the authors of this new cottage industry.

This also is a tourism enhancement, a business friendly improvement, and allows the creation of jobs and a new industry. It is the prime statute allowed in all states that are developing the craft distilling industry. There were over 100 in 2008 and more every year,

Thank you for your time and service,

Philip Bradley
Representing the
Artisan Distillers of Kansas

ADK – Artisan Distillers of Kansas:

Are practitioners of the Art of Craft Distilling: An emerging movement, craft distilleries are small scale operations similar to a microbrewery. Also called micro-distilleries, these hands-on operations make spirits in small batches, often producing less in a year than larger distilleries bottle in an hour. The large continuous stills used by major producers are eschewed for hand-operated pot stills. Pot stills require more labor but allow the craft distiller fine control over flavors and give broad room for experimentation. This allows craft distillers to focus on local ingredients and unusual techniques to make small volume batches of high-quality spirits.

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Attachment 1

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AK	<u>Alaska Distillery</u> , Wasilla, AK <u>Bare Distillery Alaska LLC</u> , Anchorage, AK	HI	<u>Haleakala Distillery</u> , Kula, HI <u>Hawaiian Islands Spirits</u> , Kahalui, Maui, HI <u>Kolani Distillers LLC</u> , Paia, HI <u>LeVecke Hawaiian Distilling Co.</u> , Haile Maile, Maui
AR	<u>Rock Town Distillery</u> , Little Rock, AR	IA	<u>Cedar Ridge Winery & Distillery</u> , Cedar Rapids, <u>Mississippi River Distilling</u> , LeClaire, IA <u>Templeton Rye</u> , Templeton, IA
AZ	<u>Desert Diamond Distillery</u> , Kingman, AZ <u>High Spirits Distillery</u> , Flagstaff, AZ	ID	<u>Bardenay</u> , Boise, ID <u>Bardenay-Eagle</u> , Eagle, ID <u>Koenig Distillery & Winery</u> , Caldwell, ID
CA	<u>Anchor Distilling</u> , San Francisco, CA <u>Ballast Point Spirits</u> , San Diego, CA <u>Bear and Eagle Products</u> , Santa Ana, CA <u>Blue Ice Vodka</u> , Commerce, CA <u>C&C Shine, LLC</u> , Gonzales, CA <u>Charbay Winery & Distillery</u> , St Helena, CA <u>Cobble Creek Vineyard</u> , Templeton, CA <u>Distillery 209</u> , San Francisco, CA <u>Domaine Charbay</u> , St. Helena, CA <u>Essential Spirits</u> , Mountain View, CA <u>Germain-Robin</u> , Redwood Valley, CA <u>Greenway Distillers</u> , Redwood Valley, CA <u>Hangar One</u> , Alameda, CA <u>Hawj Brothers Distillery</u> , Yuba City, CA <u>HelloCello- Limoncello di Sonoma</u> , Sonoma, CA <u>Jepson Vineyards</u> , Ukiah, CA <u>Modern Spirits</u> , Monrovia, CA <u>Mosby Winery</u> , Buellton, CA <u>Napa Valley Limoncello Co.</u> , Napa, CA <u>Old World Spirits</u> , Belmont, CA <u>Osocalis Distillery</u> , Soquel, CA <u>Pioneer Spirits</u> , Chico, CA <u>Sarticious Spirits</u> , Santa Cruz, CA <u>Sillwater Distillers</u> , Petaluma, CA <u>Skyrocket Distillers, LLC</u> , Temecula, CA <u>Solomon Tournour Co.</u> , Calpella, CA <u>St. George Spirits</u> , Alameda, CA <u>St. James Spirits</u> , Irwindale, CA <u>Stillwater Spirits</u> , Petaluma, CA	IL	<u>Few Spirits</u> , Evanston, IL <u>North Shore Distillery</u> , Lake Bluff, IL
		IN	<u>Huber Starlight Distillery</u> , Borden, IN <u>Virtuoso Distillers LLC</u> , Mishawaka, IN
		KS	<u>High Plains</u> , Leavenworth, KS
		KY	<u>Copper Head Distilling Co</u> , Pewee Valley, KY <u>Corsair Artisan Distillery</u> , Bowling Green, KY <u>MB Roland Distillery</u> , Pembroke, KY
		LA	<u>Celebration Distillation Corporation</u> , N.O, LA
		MA	<u>Berkshire Mountain Distillers</u> , Great Barrington <u>Nashoba Distillery</u> , Bolton, MA <u>Ryan & Wood Inc.</u> , Gloucester, MA <u>Triple Eight Distillery</u> , Nantucket, MA
		MD	<u>Fiore Winery and Distillery</u> , Pylesville, MD
		ME	<u>Maine Distilleries</u> , Freeport, ME <u>Spirits of Maine Distillery</u> , Gouldsboro, ME <u>Sweetgrass Farm Winery and Distillery</u> , Union
		MI	<u>Black Star Farms</u> , Suttons Bay, MI <u>Chateau Chantal</u> , Traverse City, MI <u>Corey Lake Distillery</u> , Three Rivers, MI <u>Grand Traverse Distilling</u> , Traverse City, MI <u>Journeyman Distillery</u> , Three Oaks, MI <u>Leopold Bros.</u> , Ann Arbor, MI <u>Michigan Brewing Co.</u> , Webberville, MI <u>New Holland Brewing Co. and Artisan Spirits</u> , <u>Round Barn Winery and Distillery</u> , Baroda, MI <u>St. Julian Winery</u> , Paw Paw, MI <u>Uncle John's Fruit House Winery</u> , St. Johns, MI
		MN	<u>45th Parallel Spirits</u> , Minneapolis, MN
		MO	<u>Copper Run</u> , Walnut Shade, MO <u>Pinckney Bend Distillery</u> , New Haven, MO
		MT	<u>Flathead Distillers</u> , Rexford, MT <u>Ridge Distillery</u> , Kalispell, MT <u>RoughStock Distillery</u> , Bozeman, MT <u>Whistling Andy</u> , Bigfork, MT <u>Willie's Distillery</u> , Ennis, MT
		NC	<u>Blue Ridge Distilling Co., Inc.</u> , Bostic, NC <u>carolina distillery llc</u> , lenoir, NC <u>Piedmont Distillers</u> , Madison, NC <u>Southern Artisan Spirits</u> , Kings Mountain, NC <u>Troy and Sons Distillers</u> , Asheville, NC
		NE	<u>The Solas Distillery</u> , La Vista, NE
		NH	<u>Flag Hill Distillery</u> , Lee, NH
CO	<u>Boulder Distillery and Clear Spirit Company</u> , <u>Castle Peak Spirits</u> , Wolcott, CO <u>Colorado Gold Distillery</u> , Cedaredge, CO <u>DeerHammer Distilling</u> , buena vista, CO <u>Downslope Distilling Inc.</u> , Centennial, CO <u>Grand Mesa Distillers</u> , Cedaredge, CO <u>Mystic Mountain Distillery</u> , Larkspur, CO <u>Peach Street Distillers</u> , Palisade, CO <u>Peak Spirits</u> , Hotchkiss, CO <u>Roundhouse Spirits</u> , Boulder, Longmont, CO <u>Stranahan's Colorado Whiskey</u> , Denver, CO		
CT	<u>Connecticut Valley Distillers</u> , Manchester, CT <u>Westford Hill Distillers</u> , Ashford, CT		
DE	<u>Dogfish Head Brewing & Eats</u> , Rehoboth Beach		
FL	<u>Cristal Clear Spirits</u> , Key Largo, FL <u>Empire Winery & Distillery</u> , New Port Richie <u>Fat Dog Spirits</u> , Tampa, FL <u>Florida Farm Distillers</u> , Umatilla, FL		
GA	<u>Thirteenth Colony Distilleries</u> , Americus, GA		

N [Black Prince Distillery](#), Clifton, NJ
NM [Sunshine Spirits, Inc.](#), Bosque, NM
NV [Las Vegas Distillery](#), Las Vegas, NV
NY [Breuckelen Distilling Company](#), Brooklyn, NY
[Castle Spirits](#), Monroe, NY
[Delaware Phoenix Distillery](#), Walton, NY
[Finger Lakes Distilling](#), Burdett, NY
[Harvest Spirits](#), Valatie, NY
VA [Belmont Farms](#), Culpeper, VA
[Catocin Creek Distilling Company](#), Purcellville
[Copper Fox Distillery](#), Sperryville, VA
[Mount Vernon Distillery](#), Mount Vernon, VA
[Parched Group LLC](#), Richmond, VA
VT [Elm Brook Farm](#), East Fairfield, VT
[Vermont Spirits](#), St. Johnsbury, VT
WA [Batch 206 Distillery](#), Seattle, WA
[Blue Flame Spirits](#), Prosser, WA
[Bowman Orchards Distillery](#), Moses Lake, WA
[DRY COUNTY DISTILLERY](#), MARYSVILLE, WA
[Dry Fly Distilling](#), Spokane, WA
[Gnostalgic Spirits Distillery](#), Seattle, WA
[golden distillery](#), bow, WA
[IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE! ARTISAN CRAFT DISTILLERY](#), CASHMERE, WA
[Mac Donald Distilleries, LLC](#), Snohomish, WA
[Pacific Distillery](#), Woodinville, WA
[San Juan Island Distillery](#), Friday Harbor, WA
[Skip Rock Distillers](#), Snohomish, WA
[Sound Spirits](#), Seattle, WA
[The Ellensburg Distillery](#), Ellensburg, WA
[Woodinville Whiskey Co.](#), Woodinville, WA
WI [AEppelTreow Winery](#), Burlington, WI
[Great Lakes Distillery](#), Milwaukee, WI
[Old Sugar Distillery](#), MADISON, WI
[Spirits of Madison](#), Madison, WI
[Yahara Bay](#), Madison, WI
WV [Forks of Cheat Winery](#), Morgantown, WV
[Isaiah Morgan Distillery](#), Summersville, WV
[West Virginia Distilling](#), Morgantown, WV
WY [Wyoming Whiskey](#), Kirby, WY