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Testimony Supporting HB 2596 House Federal and State Affairs Committee

Chairman and Members of the Committee,

I am Philip Bradley representing the Kansas Licensed Beverage Association. The KLBA represents the interests of the men and women in the hospitality industry, who own, manage and work in Kansas bars, breweries, clubs, caterers, hotels, and restaurants. These are the places you frequent and enjoy with the tens of thousands of employees that are glad to serve you. I have also been asked to speak for the KS Craft Brewers Assn., the KS Viticulture and Farm Winery Assn. and the Artisan Distillers of KS. Thank you for the opportunity to speak today and I will be brief.

**We support HB 2596.** We appreciate the efforts of all to address this issue and find a reasonable solution

We are mindful that in making KS Liquor Statutes more user friendly, we make sure to equally treat our other licensees.

We thank those who have worked on this measure and thank you for your consideration.

Our industry is a working, compliant contributor to the success of the state of Kansas, thank you for your attention and consideration. I am available for your questions today and at your convenience.

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"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."

— John C. Maxwell