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To: House Federal & State Affairs Committee

From: R.E. "Tuck" Duncan
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RE: HB2137

HB 2137 authorizes certain licensees under the Kansas liquor control act and the club and drinking establishment act to sell and serve cereal malt beverages.

On April 1, 2019 Kansas retail liquor dealers were authorized to sell the newly defined cereal malt beverages that do not to exceed 6% alcohol by volume (CMB). Currently if a retailer also holds a wholesaler's permit under federal law they can sell alcoholic liquors to on-premise establishments. This bill expands those sales to cereal malt beverage.

This bill is the next step in the progression of the sale of CMB in Kansas. **KWSWA supports HB2137.**

The bill further permits temporary permit holders to sell CMB in addition to wine, beer and spirits. The bill further allows clubs, caterers, public venues and drinking establishments to sell CMB without getting a separate license from the city or county.

HB2137 makes numerous grammatical updates.

Thank you for your attention to and consideration of this matter.

