



**Kansas
Licensed
Beverage
Association**



**Kansas
Viticulture &
Farm Winery
Association**



**Craft
Brewers
Guild of
Kansas**

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Chairman Brunk and Members of the Committee,

I am Philip Bradley representing the Kansas Licensed Beverage Assn. (KLBA). Thank you for the opportunity to speak today. And in respect for your time I am also speaking for the Kansas Viticulture and Farm Winery Assn. (KVFWA) and the Craft Brewers Guild of KS (CBGK) in combined testimony.

We all ask and urge you to pass HB 2689 as amended by the balloon presented today. That balloon, simply stated, allows Railway Cars to be among those allowed to receive a Drinking Establishment License (DE). This will ensure all the protections, and forms necessary are in place.

We believe this will be the best solution to help this new business locate in Kansas. The owner has pledged to use Kansas Products and we want to help him entertain all the tourists and travelers he will attract.

We are excited by the uniqueness of this endeavor and the possibilities for historic applications. We also think that he will find a ready market here and will attract many people for this rare experience.

We commend the Midland Railway, the Baldwin and Ottawa communities, and all who have worked to advance this prospective business.

There are undoubtedly further issues and questions that will arise as this advances, therefore I am available for your questions and at your convenience. Again thank you for your attention and consideration.

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KLBA – Kansas Licensed Beverage Assn. 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.

KVFWA – Kansas Viticulture and Farm Winery Assn: We began our Association in 2004 but our journey began decades ago. Our mission is the promotion of the production of wine from Kansas grapes, the science and practice of viticulture in the State of Kansas, and the development of Kansas Farm Wineries. We include farm wineries (such as Blue Jacket, Davenport, Holy-Field, Stone Pillar and White Tail Run) and numerous growers of fine grapes.

CBGK-Craft Brewers Guild of Kansas is the microbrewers and craft brewers of Kansas. We are a diverse group that embraces the age old art of brewing both commercial operations and the home hobby artist brewer.

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