

Dear Stephen:

I am a Wichita area resident and a supporter of the Kansas Wine Industry. SB 379 has recently come to my attention & understand it may be scheduled for hearing this week.

Let me express my strong OPPOSITION to this bill and urge you to vote NO should the time arrive.

I've enjoyed many Kansas wines & the connection they have to Kansas farms. It will not be the same without the Kansas identity. Eliminating the Kansas fruit requirement and allowing foreign fruit to be imported will only serve to dilute the industry & drive it away.

Please leave it the way it is.

I do not see the need for a formal hearing. Leave it the way it is.

Regards,

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