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**Written Testimony
Before the House Commerce Labor and Economic Development Committee**

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On behalf of

The Kansas Food Dealers Association and the Retail Grocers Association of Greater Kansas City

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Senate Bill 75

Chairman and Members of the Committee:

The **Kansas Food Dealers Association (KFDA)** and the **Retail Grocers Association of Greater Kansas City (RGA)** are pleased to support Senate Bill 75 which requires recyclers to obtain the identification of persons attempting to sell more than 5 beverage shells or pallets.

Thefts of this type are yet another cost of doing business which is passed on to the consumer in the form of higher food prices. Senate Bill 75 will ultimately benefit the consumer by helping to hold down the food prices.

Respectfully, the KFDA and the RGA urge the Committee to support Senate Bill 75.