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Testimony Supporting HB 2482, proposal to change hours

House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee

Chairman Mason 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 are grateful for this measure, introduced by Rep Williams and believe it will help the citizens of Kansas. Specifically, in at least these three ways;

1st more and more Kansans are enjoying dining out on for brunch and need an earlier time to attend their services and activities;

2nd With the popularity of international events in multiple time zones there is a clamoring for watch-events in earlier hours; and

3rd there has long been a need to serve those hard-working Kansans who work the late shifts.

We all ask and urge you to pass HB2482 with a favorable recommendation!

I am available for your questions today and at your convenience.

Our industry is a working compliant contributor to the success of the state of Kansas, thank you for your attention and consideration.

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