



*Kansas
Licensed
Beverage
Association*

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HB 2239-Testimony in Support
House Local Government Committee

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

I am Philip Bradley representing the Kansas Licensed Beverage Assn., the men and women, in the hospitality industry, who own, manage and work in Kansas bars, breweries, clubs, caterers, hotels and restaurants where beverage alcohol is served. These are the over 3000 places you frequent, enjoy and the tens of thousands of employees that are glad to serve you. Thank you for the opportunity to speak today.

We worked on the original issue in 2017 and appreciate the opportunity to again work with the interested parties. In a positive cooperative effort, we believe that this measure efficiently resolves the request and the challenge of adapting without any negative impact on other permits or licenses. HB 2239 keeps everything inside the Common Consumption Area (CCA) and is a very simple, workable solution. It maintains responsibilities and current liabilities.

We support HB 2239 - Alcoholic liquor; relating to common consumption areas. We ask this Committee to advance the bill, favorably.

I am available for your questions. Thank you for your time.

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