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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. John Barker, Chairman, Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee

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SUBJECT: Neutral Oral In-Person Testimony on House Bill 2710

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify, the ABC is neutral on this bill.

Currently, there are 18,066 products in the light wine category. The ABC will need to edit approximately 6,230 labels and change them from fortified wine to light wine, making a total of 24,296 light wine registered labels. Only approximately 536 products will remain in the fortified wine category.

There will be a negative gallonage tax impact due to this change. The Department is unable to provide an estimate on the tax impact.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.