



Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Proponent Written Only
SB 253
January 31, 2024

Dear Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of thousands of activists in Kansas, we appreciate the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of SB 253. Legislation such as this bill are critical steps to address the red tape that is stifling productivity and creating barriers to economic opportunity for business and families in the sunflower state. It is also an avenue for entrepreneurship in Kansas and an opportunity remove outdated regulations through an expedited process.

SB 253 allows authorizing the delivery of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage by licensed retailers, licensed clubs, drinking establishments and restaurants and third-party delivery services to patrons. We think this is a positive movement for Kansas.

Of the thousands and thousands of regulatory barriers that exist in Kansas, we believe there is significant room for improvement by removing outdated or ineffective regulations. At the same time, is important to note the distinction between regulations that support a legitimate government function and red tape, which are rules that do not serve the public interest because their cost outweighs their benefits. This is indeed one of those instances. This is common sense right-sizing of our laws and regulations.

We believe the successful passage of this legislation can open a path to reduce red tape and grow businesses. This bill allows for the rules and regulations to be targeted in a more economically productive way. We do ask that any enabling clauses for new rules and regulations be thoughtfully crafted as to not create additional and unnecessary barriers outside the intent of the legislature.

Thank you for your consideration of SB 253.

Sincerely,

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