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Chairman Barker 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 support, when properly applied, the concept of self-serve table taps. In fact, we participated in the discussions preceding the current statues. At that time, we also noted the issue of server responsibility/liability and we were assured it would be addressed later. We believe it is crucial that the state resolve these questions. We support the amendments attached in the Senate to SB 433.

That resolution may be accomplished in differing ways but at the very least;

- Establish how KS treats server responsibility/liability over all licensees
- Have the requirements for the non-face to face sale/service in statute
- Establish the ability of the licensee to address those who commit fraud against them
- Hold each server to the same standard with the same consequences

I realize that there are other methods and nuances that may arise. We look forward to discussing and hope to offer you further current information on those as well.

We also believe that that this concept should include spirits and mixed cocktails like margaritas and mojitos.

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

Philip B. Bradley

"The difficulty in life is the choice", The Bending of the Bough,







