

March 17, 2021

To: House Federal and State Affairs Committee

From: Becky Schwartz, Associate Executive Director Fuel True

Re: Support Testimony HB 2406

Mr. Chair and Members of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee:

My name is Becky Schwartz. I am the Associate Executive Director of Fuel True, Independent Energy and Convenience. I testify before you today on behalf of Fuel True and we have permission to include the Retail Grocers Association who represent the Kansas grocery stores as proponents of HB 2406.

HB 2406 would allow the sale of alcohol on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. The bill would also allow for the sale of alcoholic liquor on Sundays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. as opposed to the current hours of 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The earlier start time was requested by customers asking for beer sales. In most cases these entail people that may be going to a tailgate, to the lake, or just stocking the house when they do their normal grocery shopping.

Mr. Chairman we urge the committee to support HB 2406.

Thank You.