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Chair Dahms, Chair Stephenson and Members of the Omnibus Liquor Conference Committee,

I am writing this letter in support of the passage of SF3008 on behalf of the Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild and its membership. We are incredibly thankful for the work and deliberation of the Conference Committee and Legislators who worked on the bill throughout this session.

We are pleased with the language as it stands and look forward to spending the next few years collecting data and assessing the effect on the current marketplace as it pertains to craft beer. It is our belief that the provisions allowed to us by the passage of SF3008 will benefit a majority of our membership and allow them adequate room for growth over the coming years. We also believe that the language of the current bill stands to benefit stakeholders for all tiers. It is in this spirit of collaboration and progress that we ask for the support of both bodies in the passage of this legislation.

Thank you for your time, your consideration, your tireless work, and your support for the Craft Brewers of Minnesota.

Sincerely,

Robert Galligan

Director of Government and Industry Relations