

Commerce Committee
Chair: Rep. Zack Stephenson
Wednesday, October 27, 2021 - 1:00 PM
Remote Hearing in Accordance with House Rule 10.01

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order & Roll Call
- II. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. April 13, 2021
 - B. June 15, 2021
 - C. September 27, 2021
- III. **HF XXXX - SF 2096 - (Koegel)** - For-sale items at exclusive liquor stores modification
 - A. Author's Testifiers:
-Colin Marsch, Drinkworks
 - B. Testifiers:
-Paul Kaspszak, Minnesota Municipal Beverage Association
- IV. **HF 1640 (Hornstein)** - Farm winery license issuance to sake producer authorized
 - A. Author's Testifiers:
-Blake Richardson, Moto-i
 - B. Testifiers:
-Joel Carlson, Minnesota Wine and Spirits Wholesale Association
- V. **HF 122 (Hertaus)** - Liquor; city population requirement to qualify for exemption from temporary license restrictions modified
 - A. Author's Testifiers:
-<none>
 - B. Testifiers:
-Brandt Erwin, Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association
- VI. **HF 902 (Becker-Finn)** - License restrictions modified
 - A. Author's Testifiers:
-Bartley Blume, Bent Brewstillery
-Pat Trudgeon, City Manager, Roseville
 - B. Testifiers:
-Joel Carlson, Minnesota Wine and Spirits Wholesale Association
-Ed Reynoso, Teamsters Joint Council 32
- VII. **HF 2619 (Bliss)** - Commerce; variance request licensee regulatory requirements modified
 - A. Author's Testifiers:

-<none>

B. Testifiers:

-Brandt Erwin, Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association

-Assistant Commissioner Dan Huff, MN Dept. of Health

VIII. **HF XXXX - draft CK066 (Baker)** - authorizing licenses for on-sale at the Willmar Civic Center

A. Author's Testifiers:

-Kirk Olimb, coach, Willmar Warhawks Hockey Team

B. Testifiers:

-Brandt Erwin, Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association

IX. **HF 374 (O'Driscoll)** - Sauk Rapids; on-sale liquor licenses authorized

A. Author's Testifiers:

-Ross Olson, City Administrator, Sauk Rapids

B. Testifiers:

-Brandt Erwin, Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association

X. **HF XXXX - draft CK087 (Agbaje)** - modifying the annual production limit for microdistillery on-and off-sale to exclude spirits bottled under a third-party contract

A. Author's Testifiers:

-Tyson & Mary Schnitker, Skaalvenn Distillery

B. Testifiers:

-Joel Carlson, Minnesota Wine and Spirits Wholesale Association

-Ed Reynoso, Teamsters Joint Council 32

-Paul Kaspszak, Minnesota Municipal Beverage Association

XI. **HF XXXX - draft CK073 (Davnie)** - allowing producers to provide liquor to nonprofit organizations for tasting events

A. Author's Testifiers:

-Theresa Swaney, Lake Street Council

B. Testifiers:

-Brandt Erwin, Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association

XII. **HF XXXX - draft CK063 (Nash)** - allowing strong beer licenses for certain town ball game events

A. Author's Testifiers:

-<none>

B. Testifiers:

-Joel Carlson, Minnesota Wine and Spirits Wholesale Association

XIII. **HF XXXX - draft CK064 (Nash)** - allowing certain 3.2 percent malt liquor license to authorize the sale of malt liquor not exceeding 4.5 percent alcohol by volume

- A. Author's Testifiers:
 - <none>
 - B. Testifiers:
 - Joel Carlson, Minnesota Wine and Spirits Wholesale Association
 - Paul Kaspszak, Minnesota Municipal Beverage Association
 - Tony Chesak, Minnesota Licensed Beverage Association
- XIV. **HF 2132 (Berg)** - On-sale liquor license holder outdoor consumption authorized
- A. Author's Testifiers:
 - <none>
 - B. Testifiers:
 - Brandt Erwin, Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association
 - Dan Campo, South Lyndale Liquors
- XV. **HF XXXX - draft CK082 (Wolgamott)** - Eliminating the prohibition on growler sales by certain brewers
- A. Author's Testifiers:
 - Jamie MacFarlane, Castle Danger
 - Dan Schwarz, Lift Bridge
 - B. Testifiers:
 - Brandt Erwin, Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association
- XVI. **HF XXXX - draft CK057 (Koznick)** - allowing growlers to be sold in 32 oz. bottles
- A. Author's Testifiers:
 - <none>
 - B. Testifiers:
 - Brandt Erwin, Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association
- XVII. **HF 1963 (Kresha)** - Wine transfer allowed between commonly owned liquor stores
- A. Author's Testifiers:
 - Edward Cooper, Total Wine & More
 - B. Testifiers:
 - Joel Carlson, Minnesota Wine and Spirits Wholesale Association
 - Ed Reynoso, Teamsters Joint Council 32
 - Brandt Erwin, Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association
- XVIII. **HF 2256 (Erickson)** - On-sale intoxicating liquor licenses authorized for event centers located on a farm
- A. Author's Testifiers:
 - Kimberly Hayes, Alpha and Omega Pizza Farm
 - B. Testifiers:
 - Brandt Erwin, Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association

- XIX. **HF XXXX - draft CK072 (Kotyza-Witthuhn)** - regulating direct shippers of wine; imposing sales and use taxes, liquor gross receipts taxes, and excise taxes on direct shipments of wine; providing for licensing and required reports; providing for classification of data
- A. Author's Testifiers:
-Joel Carlson, Minnesota Wine and Spirits Wholesale Association
 - B. Testifiers:
-Lee McGrath, Institute for Justice
- XX. **HF 27 (Jurgens)** - Sunday liquor sales hours modified
- A. Author's Testifiers:
-<none>
 - B. Testifiers:
-Brandt Erwin, Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association
- XXI. **HF XXXX - draft CK085 (Jordan)** - allowing distilleries of any size to operate a cocktail room
- A. Author's Testifiers:
-Phil Steger, Brother Justus Distillery
 - B. Testifiers:
-Joel Carlson, Minnesota Wine and Spirits Wholesale Association
-Ed Reynoso, Teamsters Joint Council 32
- XXII. **HF XXXX - SF 2525 (Becker-Finn)** - microdistillery definition modification.
- A. Author's Testifiers:
-Mike Duggan, O'Shaughnessy Distillery
 - B. Testifiers:
-Joel Carlson, Minnesota Wine and Spirits Wholesale Association
- XXIII. **HF 1214 (Daudt)** - Coupons permitted as payment for liquor purchase.
- A. Author's Testifiers:
-<none>
 - B. Testifiers:
-Brandt Erwin, Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association
- XXIV. **HF 1215 (Daudt)** - Exclusive liquor store permitted sale items modified
- A. Author's Testifiers:
-<none>
 - B. Testifiers:
-Paul Kaspszak, Minnesota Municipal Beverage Association
-Tony Chesak, Minnesota Licensed Beverage Association
- XXV. **HF 1216 (Daudt)** - Municipality issuance of off-sale liquor license to any one person or place prohibition repealed

- A. Author's Testifiers:
 - <none>
- B. Testifiers:
 - Tony Chesak, Minnesota Licensed Beverage Association
 - Ed Reynoso, Teamsters Joint Council 32
 - Brandt Erwin, Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association
 - Joel Carlson, Minnesota Wine and Spirits Wholesale Association

XXVI. **HF 1597 (Daudt)** - Wine and beer sale by food retailers authorized

- A. Author's Testifiers:
 - Lonnie McQuirter, 36 Lyn Refuel Station
 - Dave Ring, Kwik Trip
 - Jeff Bagniewski, Jeff's Little Store
- B. Testifiers:
 - Paul Kaspszak, Minnesota Municipal Beverage Association
 - Tony Chesak, Minnesota Licensed Beverage Association
 - Ed Reynoso, Teamsters Joint Council 32
 - Brandt Erwin, Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association
 - Joel Carlson, Minnesota Wine and Spirits Wholesale Association
 - Dan Campo, South Lyndale Liquors

XXVII. **HF 1192 (Olson)** - Liquor taxation provisions modified; microdistillery off-sale limit modified; malt liquor packaging and off-sale requirements modified; brand registration requirements modified; bar and restaurant off-sale limitation authorized; and clarifying, conforming, and technical changes made

- A. Author's Testifiers:
 - Mark Schiller, Loon Liquors
 - Ben Hugus, Ursa Minor Brewing
- B. Testifiers:
 - Brandt Erwin, Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association
 - Megan Park, Unmapped Brewing Co.
 - Ed Reynoso, Teamsters Joint Council 32
 - Dan Justesen, Utepils Brewing Co.
 - Joel Carlson, Minnesota Wine and Spirits Wholesale Association
 - Anne Spaeth, The Lynhall
 - Tony Chesak, Minnesota Licensed Beverage Association
 - Jesse Hauf, 10K Brewing
 - Paul Kaspszak, Minnesota Municipal Beverage Association

XXVIII. Adjournment