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Written Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 839

Chairman and members of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, I am here to introduce and voice my support for Senate Bill 839 – *Alcoholic Beverages – Manufacturer’s Permits and Brewery Limits*.

Senate Bill 839 would make various changes to the regulation of alcoholic beverages manufacturers in the State. The bill repeals specified manufacturer’s permits and establishes a manufacturer off-site permit and a brewery special event permit. The bill authorizes a Class 8 farm brewery license to sell beer produced by the license holder for off-premises consumption. The bill also clarifies the maximum amount of beer specified holders of Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s licenses may manufacture and distribute annually.