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Written Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 569

Chairmen and members of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, I am here to introduce and voice my support for Senate Bill 569 – *Alcoholic Beverages* – *Class 4 Limited Winery Licenses* - *Extension*.

Senate Bill 569 grants additional time for certain holders of Class 4 limited winery licenses to comply with the requirements of Chapter 542 of 2018, which modified the eligibility requirements to obtain and maintain a Class 4 limited winery license. With this change, a person who held a Class 4 limited winery license on or before June 30, 2018, is required to meet the eligibility requirements of Chapter 542 by May 1, 2024, instead of May 1, 2022.