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Honorable House Members,

We are submitting testimony today in opposition to bill H7493. While we are in support of breweries self-distributing the beer that they themselves produce, an additional retail location is excessive and in direct competition to the off-premises retailers to whom they are already selling their beer at a higher cost basis. In other words, this would set up unfair competition to current retailers who currently support these breweries.

At the end of the day, this bill would ultimately take business away from many local retailers, many of which are family-owned. I hope you consider this information in your decision making going forward. Thank you for reading our testimony.

Cheers,

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