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RE: Senate Bill 2321

Good morning Chairman Klein and committee members. For the record my name is Angie Pelton with the North Dakota Brewers Guild and Stonehome Brewing Co. Thank you for the opportunity to speak on the behalf of the North Dakota Brewers Guild in support of Senate Bill 2321.

The Brewing industry inNorth Dakota has been changing the way consumers think about the way they consume Alcohol here in the state. It is no longer about the big name, light easy drinking beer. They are now looking to support local business, they have embraced the creativity of talented North Dakotans. They enjoy sitting in the local brewery enjoying beer made right here in North Dakota

We have been Privileged to work closely with the Distributors to ensure that our beer gets in the hands of many North Dakotans, and across the country, since the brewing industry is constantly changing, we need to be diligent in adjusting laws to keep us on the same playing field as wineries, distilleries and nearby states. Distributors and Breweries working together to ensure the growth of North Dakota Beer.

Thank you for your time and the North Dakota Brewers Guild urges a Do Pass Recommendation