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SB # 2153 (1/21/2021 Hearing - 10:00 A.M.)

Dear Chair Buckhard and Honorable Members of the Senate Political Subdivisions Committee:

I am respectfully requesting you to support a **"DO NOT PASS"** on Senate Bill #2153 relating to prohibiting the dispensing of alcoholic beverages on certain days.

SB #2153 proposes to remove the dispensing of alcohol after six p.m. on Christmas Eve. In many cities, police departments operate on a limited staff, especially during the holiday. This propose change in law will not only have an adverse effect on local law enforcement, but on individuals that will be required to work should a bar owner decide to stay open on Christmas Eve.

Your support for a "DO NOT PASS" on Senate Bill #2153 is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Allyn Sveen Stanley City Auditor

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