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Members of the North Dakota
Senate Political Subdivisions Committee

RE: Casey's General Stores, Inc.'s Support of SB2188

Dear Senators:

I am writing on behalf of Casey's General Stores, Inc. ("Casey's") in support of SB2188. Casey's is a publically traded convenience store chain operating 30 convenience stores throughout the State of North Dakota. Dealing with numerous stores in different municipalities makes it difficult for Casey's to manage issues that are different from municipality to municipality. This has been especially frustrating in the areas of tobacco and alcohol regulation. Based on these concerns, we ask that you pass Senate Bill 2188 to alleviate this complexity on behalf of North Dakota retailers.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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