Nomar International Food, Inc.

2056 N. Broadway

Wichita, Kansas 67214

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Dear Chairman Kleeb and Honorable Members of the Commerce Committee,

As the owner and operator of Nomar International Food, I'm writing to express my support for HB 2206. This legislation would be a great benefit to my small grocery store in Wichita, Kansas, that primarily serves the Hispanic population.

Every day Nomar competes with other grocers and discount stores, including the much larger Dillons and Walmart. Running a grocery store today is not easy work. Our profit margins are razor thin.

My customers do not care to purchase cereal malt beverages. They repeatedly ask me to stock "regular" beer and wine. I have the space for the product and I have the customers. What I don't have is the government's permission to accommodate the needs of my patrons.

It's frustrating that there are rules in place that prevent my grocery store from selling the alcohol my customers want to buy. The chance to do so would give me greater opportunity as a business owner to increase sales and remain operating in the Nomar neighborhood.

On behalf of Nomar International Food and all the other small grocers in Kansas, I implore you to vote in favor of HB 2206.

Respectfully,

Alan Hsu

Nomar International Food, Inc.