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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Kansas Beer Wholesalers Association, thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony in support of S.B 65.

The Kansas Beer Wholesalers Association supports S.B 65 because it is a reasonable approach to solving an existing issue with how to handle alcoholic products that have been pledged as collateral on a loan that has been defaulted on.

This legislation ensures that all alcoholic products remain within the control of the Kansas Three Tier System and under the purview of the Kansas Alcoholic Beverage Control. This is an important aspect for both quality control, consumer safety, the prevention of underage drinking and the ability to collect all appropriate taxes.

The Kansas Beer Wholesalers Association respectfully requests that you report S.B. 65 favorable for passage.

Very truly yours,

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