

Testimony for HB 2124

Chairman Carpenter and Members of the Federal and State Affairs Committee,

We are in a unique situation with the type of beer license we have at the bowling center in Hoisington. As you know, we currently cannot sell beer on Sundays due to the laws in place for our license type. We are hoping the regulation will change, as it would be a significant benefit for our business to be able to sell beer on Sundays.

Bowling centers in rural areas are becoming rarer and developing ways to maintain and operate a successful business is challenging. Beer sales are a major source of our income and selling on Sundays in our facility would open doors for us to capitalize on opportunities rather than other local competitors doing so. As it stands now, we are losing quite a bit of business to our competitors because of the current regulation.

If this change goes through, we could advertise and offer beer sales for anniversary parties, birthday parties, sporting event watch parties, bowling leagues, and bowling tournaments and benefit significantly from the beer sales rather than lose out on the opportunity. We already offer bowling discounts on Sundays, so adding beer sales during this time would be a big benefit for not only us but also those that want to enjoy a beer while they bowl or celebrate at our center. We appreciate your help on this matter and hope we are able to continue operating and serving this community for years to come. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Gary Boxberger
Owner of Cardinal Lanes