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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. John Barker, Chairman, House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

FROM: Debbi Beavers, Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control Division

- **DATE**: March 15, 2017
- **SUBJECT**: Testimony on House Bill 2366

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of this bill.

ABC proposed the bill in part because Kansas microbreweries and farm wineries are able to produce hard cider, which has become quite popular.

This bill changes the beer and cereal malt beverage keg registration act to the keg registration act and will add the requirement for kegs of hard cider to be registered in addition to beer and cereal malt beverage.

Thank you Mr. Chairman.