## **Molly Wingrove**

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Molly Wingrove House Bill 5811

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Molly Wingrove, Clerk

Committee on Regulatory Reform

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Regarding House Bill 5811

Dear Honorable Representatives,

Legislature, State of Michigan

On my own behalf and in concern for citizens of Michigan I write against the adoption of House Bill 5811. I feel it is in the interest of citizens of the State of Michigan that we keep in mind the BEST public policy on beverage alcohol rather than agreeing with whatever the Beverage Alcohol Industry dreams up to sell more and stronger beverages.

Beer, wine, and liquor are already available from both "on-premise" and "off-premise" licensees so there is no need for a change, no need to sell more permits to on-premise licensees.

Alcohol in many forms is all too readily available for abuse by under-age youth, those who cause domestic abuse or work violence by alcohol abuse, not to mention auto accidents by unclear thinking from alcohol abuse or fetal alcohol syndrome from pregnant women which is a heavy financial burden on society. Certainly alcohol is readily available to moderate social drinkers without the benefit of this bill.

My hope is that careful consideration and clear thinking will help you realize that HB 5811 is not for the good of our society.

Sincerely,

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