

March 14, 2024

VIA E-MAIL

House Small Business Committee
State House
Providence, RI 02903
Attention: The Honorable Carol Hagan McEntee

***Re: Written Testimony in Opposition to H7843 – An Act Relating to Alcoholic Beverages –
Manufacturing and Wholesale Licenses***

Dear Chairwoman McEntee and Committee Members:

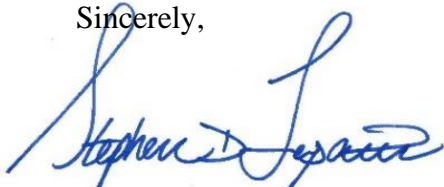
We are writing on behalf of McLaughlin & Moran, Inc. to express its opposition to H7843.

H7843 would allow the holder of a manufacturer's license to apply for two (2) satellite taprooms located off the premises of the manufacturer and allow the manufacturer to transport beer, spirits or wine to the satellite taprooms.

The practical effect of this bill would result in the continued erosion of the industry's three-tier system and ultimately devalue wholesaler license, causing significant harm to McLaughlin and Moran's business operations and jeopardize jobs critical to its Teamster drivers.

As always, McLaughlin & Moran appreciates your consideration of its input and perspective.

Sincerely,



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