

To the Committee,

As a grocery store owner in Northeast Ohio, I wanted to express my opposition to House Bill 219. We sell wine and beer in our stores and I do not think it is fair and appropriate to have new legislation benefit companies that made the decision not to spend the time, energy and money to play by the rules that we have been following. We are in a very competitive industry that in many ways is already an uneven playing field and I would ask that you not take away one advantage that we worked and paid for.

Thank you,  
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