

House Bill 307

Sponsor Testimony

Good morning Chairman Uecker, Ranking Member Thomas, and members of the Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs. Thank you for the opportunity to speak to House Bill 307, that will designate September “We card Month” to encourage retailers to ask for identification from each person who attempts to purchase age-restricted products in order to prevent sales of those products to minors.

This bill is important in battling the undeSrage consumption of alcohol, tobacco products, and other potentially harmful substances. Reminding retailers to ask for identification from each person, prevents the sale of these products to minors and is important in promoting the health and safety of these individuals. It is necessary that the retailer adhere to the minimum age requirements set forth by law and stand up to discourage the unlawful sales of these products to minors.

By designating September “We Card Month”, we will be bringing awareness to this issue and standing together as a body to help further prevent the sale of age-restricted products to minors.

There was not a single opponent to this legislation and passed unanimously out of the House State and Local Government Committee, and passed out of the House of Representatives 90-3. Chairman and members of the committee, I ask for your favorable consideration of this legislation. I thank you for your time and would be happy to address any questions you may have at this time.