



June 4, 2021

Senator Bill Dodd, Chair
Senate Committee on Governmental Organization
1020 N Street, Room 584
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 1330 (Frazier) *Alcoholic beverages: delivery: sale of draught beer* – SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Dodd,

Alcohol Justice supports AB 1330 because regulation of third-party alcohol delivery in California is currently non-existent and the source of a great deal of potential harm to public health and safety.

While we are generally opposed to cocktails-to-go and delivery of alcohol with or without restaurant orders, we do not oppose all alcohol delivery services. Until now we have been concerned that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) has not stepped up in regulating deliveries to consumers and their own enforcement reports have shown significant and continual lack of age checking in deliveries. The threat to underage drinking is obvious.

However, AB 1330 takes significant steps to mitigate that risk and others if the delivery person complies with the new law. Making delivery services liable for underage service, over-service, and other forms of service that create a dangerous environment are decisive and proactive regulatory action. As an organization of experienced and respected regulators and overseers, ABC must be a leader in this effort and AB 1330 will help empower them to do so.

Alcohol Justice also supports AB 1330 because we believe it will open the door to additional legislation to enable ABC to create, administrate, and enforce a **license for all 3rd party delivery** services that deliver alcohol to homes and that all delivery persons who participate in alcohol delivery will undergo **Responsible Beverage Service training**. All of these regulatory reforms are necessary to reduce the current levels of alcohol-related harm in California.

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), California currently suffers more annual alcohol-related harm than any other state: over 10,500 alcohol-related deaths, \$35 billion in total costs, \$14.5 billion in state costs. We respectfully ask that you pass AB 1330 to ultimately reduce these numbers and prevent additional public health and safety harm.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bruce Lee Livingston".

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