



California Alcohol Policy Alliance

Alcohol Justice
Alcohol-Narcotics Education Foundation
AADAP, Inc.
ADAPT San Ramon Valley
Bay Area Community Resources
Behavioral Health Services, Inc.
CA Council on Alcohol Problems
CASA for Safe & Healthy Neighborhoods
Center for Human Development
Center for Open Recovery
Eden Youth and Family Center
Institute for Public Strategies
FASD Network of Southern CA
Friday Night Live Partnership
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February 24, 2021

Senator Richard D. Roth (Chair)
Senate Standing Committee on Business, Professions and Economic
Development
State Capitol, Room 2053
Sacramento, CA 95814

SB 102 (Melendez) COVID-19 emergency order violation: license revocation. -- OPPOSE

Dear Chairman Roth,

With this letter, the California Alcohol Policy Alliance (CAPA), strongly
expresses opposition to SB 102.

CAPA is a coalition of diverse organizations and communities in
California that have joined together to protect health and safety, and
prevent alcohol-related harm through statewide action.

CAPA OPPOSES SB 102 because it would severely undermine the
state's authority, obligation and ability to close problematic alcohol
licensees whose practices are endangering the public health and
safety.

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), California already
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 hold this bill in your
committee to ultimately prevent additional public health and safety
harm.

Sincerely,

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