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

**SB 19 (Glazier) Wine growers: tasting rooms -- OPPOSE**

Dear Chairman Dodd,

**Alcohol Justice respectfully OPPOSES SB 19** because expanding the number of locations where licenses may be issued, no matter how minimal, will increase availability and therefore negatively impact public health. In addition to doubling a licensee's locations, by not requiring another license fee, the state will lose revenue required to enforce critical alcohol rules and regulations.

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.

Kind regards,

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