



California Alcohol Policy Alliance

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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
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February 24, 2021

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,

With this letter, the California Alcohol Policy Alliance (CAPA), strongly expresses opposition to SB 19.

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 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.

Sincerely,

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