



March 20, 2017

Assemblymember Adam C. Gray, Chairman
Assembly Committee on Governmental Organization
1020 N Street, Rm. 156
Sacramento, CA 95814

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RE: OPPOSE AB 522 (Cunningham) Alcoholic beverages: charitable organizations: raffles.

Dear Chairman Gray:

Alcohol Justice (formerly Marin Institute) is a respected alcohol industry watchdog that has been a leading alcohol research and advocacy institution for more than 30 years.

Alcohol Justice is opposed to AB 522 because once again, this is the arms race of increasing alcohol availability, this time through combining alcohol consumption with sales of raffle tickets for alcohol prizes.

Increasing alcohol availability increases the threat of alcohol-related problems, and California already suffers more than \$35 billion dollars in alcohol-related harm with 10,500 alcohol-related deaths annually.

Please vote NO on AB 522.

Sincerely,

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