



Re: LED - Liquor Advisory Group Corkage Fee Public Comments

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E-Corp, Inc is a small distributor to liquor stores and restaurants in Colorado. Our interest is in advancing the interests of some small, unknown winery or brewery from some distant land. I was exchanging mail with a couple of guys down in New Zealand once. Advancing their interests would not affect the fortunes of restaurants or corporations here in the US or in Colorado.

The only argument for supporting corkage fee business is to allow the little guy to have a seat at the table. It makes absolutely no sense at all, it is just a little idea, like “americans.”

Imagine a little microbrewery having the chance to be seen at the bar of the 4-Seasons Hotel in New York City? pretty outrageous. It is just an idea. A little Colorado microbrewer, having its beer being poured at an exclusive location in an exclusive city just an idea.

Dale Elliott
Chrmn of the Board
E-Corp Inc.

LAG Regulation of Retail Operations, and
-LAG Marketplace Structure Subgroup.

Subject: Corkage in restaurants; i.e. regulations for restaurants to allow clients to bring in and consume their own wine for a fee.

I'm not sure which committee is working on this, but I hope its still on the agenda. I could not seem to find the item on anyof the agendas or timelines.

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Many other states allow this, and I think it would help improve our image, especially for tourists, of not gouging ourvisitors.

It could be an easy and very helpful addition to the new liquor regulations being considered.

Please let me know if you have questions and need more input.

Thanks too for all your hard and productive work on theses issues.

Best regards,

Dennis

Dennis Blum
Denver
Concerned individual

On Thu, 18 May 2023 10:23:18 -0400 (EDT), Liquor Enforcement Division <dor_led@state.co.us> wrote:



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The Division has received additional information concerning the addition of corkage fees from a member of the public. Please see below for links to the information shared.

Dennis Blum Email re: Corkage Fee Consideration

Thank you for your continued engagement and participation. We look forward to seeing you at the Regulation of Retail Operations subgroup meeting today, Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully,

Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division

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