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Fwd: Liquor Advisory Group - Recommendations in Report Related to Common Carriers

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Stone-Principato - DOR, Michelle

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To: Noelle Hollar - DOR, Alexander Klein - DOR

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From: **Greg Fulton** <greg@cmca.com>

Date: Wed, Oct 25, 2023 at 5:36 PM

Subject: Liquor Advisory Group - Recommendations in Report Related to Common Carriers

To: Stone-Principato - DOR, Michelle

Dear Michelle,

First, thanks for your efforts on the LAG. It is a thankless job in our eyes and you have handled it well.

I did though want to express some concern on recommenda ons #34 and #35 related to common carriers. I'm not sure how our folks feel about those specific recommenda ons but they are very frustrated that there was not one common carrier on the LAG and the input of the actual par es, performing the work, was not sought. This would be akin to us recommending legisla ve changes for liquor stores and not having them at the table. To be honest we are not sure that there is a problem which necessitates the solu ons suggested. We have only heard anecdotal stories and many of those from individuals who have a vested interest in trying to prevent any out of state shipments into Colorado. It seems inappropriate to move forward with those recommenda ons when the affected par es were not even invited to be on the group or be part of any discussions on these ma ers.

Let me note that I am not cri zizing you. You did not choose who would be on the LAG and as I noted, from an outsider, you did a great job in a difficult situa on. I am cri zizing though the process whereby recommenda ons are being suggested about common carrier opera ons by other par es who have not sought our input, nor allowed them to be part of the discussion when the issue arose.

I would ask that you reflect to the Governor's Office as well as the LAG that the motor carrier industry was not a party to discussions on these items and would ask that no ac on on those recommenda ons goes forward un l these key stakeholders are at the table. Our members are professionals and they want to ensure a safe system for delivery of alcohol. At the same me we don't wish to have possible addi onal, unnecessary barriers established so as to adversely affect the movement of those products for purposes that may have li le to do with safety.

Thank you again for all of your efforts.

Greg

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For enforcement questions: Enforcement: DOR_LED@state.co.us,

Have a Tip: <https://sbg.colorado.gov/liquor-responsible-vendor-trainers>
Are you a Clerk? Clerks Corner: <https://sbg.colorado.gov/clerks-corner>

The Division offices' email addresses and contact information are on the "contact us" page of Led's website. <https://sbg.colorado.gov/contact-the-liquor-and-tobacco-enforcement-division>

The Liquor Code and Regulations are available (in searchable PDFs) on our website on the <https://sbg.colorado.gov/liquor-enforcement-laws-rules-regulations> page.