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Fwd: Public/Stakeholder Comment for the LAG regarding On Premise to-go delivery

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To: "Lucas Knudsen - DOR (He | They)", Noelle Hollar - DOR

Thu, Jun 15, 2023 at 11:05 AM

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From: **Josh Beard** <joshmbeard@gmail.com>
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Thank you to the LAG for taking public and stakeholder comment on these issues. My name is Josh Beard, and I am the managing partner of 2 off premise retail stores in Fort Collins (Mulberry Max and Bullfrog Wine/Spirits). I would like to STRONGLY echo Jeff Skinner's comment that I am extremely concerned about the impacts of making On Premise to-go alcohol permanent at the sizes and quantities proposed. Both of my stores' most average purchases fall right inside the proposed acceptable range for to-go on Premise, such as a 6pack and a bottle of wine. A handful of premixed, to-go cocktails or a few beers seems somewhat reasonable, but Mr Skinner is correct that such large quantities and sizes seems out of the intended scope of the On Premise license. This proposal has potential to further gut our businesses, which are already literally gasping for breath due to the brutal impacts of Prop 125. I have nearly 30 staff between our two stores who depend on our revenue for their livelihoods, and we may already have to make cuts as it is, please do not allow restaurants to also become liquor stores. Independent Off Premise retailers will not be able to absorb this change.

Thank you for considering all stakeholders' interests in your conversations.

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