

Senators,

HB 4053A, which makes changes to the brewery license, will be heard in today's Business & Transportation Committee. The Oregon Winegrowers Association (OWA) has no concerns with the bill. And in fact we are grateful for Rep. Paul Holvey including us in the workgroup process to develop a consensus bill.

I'm writing because we have learned the California Wine Institute has weighed in against wine growers being offered at brewery license holders. OWA is not opposed to this provision. We believe that Oregon wines available to legal consumers throughout the state is a good thing.

Please know the Oregon wine industry has a different view than the California wine industry on this point.

Thank you, and please let me know if you have any questions.

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