

June 15, 2021

**Re: Coalition support for RTD legislation**

Dear Senator,

The undersigned coalition of supermarkets, convenience stores, beer wholesalers, distillers, and trade associations encourage you to **vote YES on HB 1154**. As our commonwealth emerges from the economic devastation of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is incumbent upon all of us to seek common-sense solutions that will help all sectors of our economy. This legislation will bolster state revenue and grow jobs across the state, while making the commonwealth more attractive for tourists crossing our borders as well as residents who live here. As stated, this common-sense bill will:

- Increase state revenue
- Grow jobs in all areas of the state
- Help revitalize the restaurant and tavern industry
- Support local businesses
- Maintain strict safety standards
- Expand customer alcohol convenience

The stakeholders in this coalition enjoy a productive and mutually-beneficial working relationship with the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and under this legislation we can expand that to licensed and regulated private wholesale distributors. We simply seek to effectively compete with surrounding states which have already undertaken the measures described in the bill and thus provide additional choices for Pennsylvania residents in the same convenient and safe manner your constituents count on from public and private partners.

We appreciate your support.



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