From: Subject:

EBMtestimony SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Kelly King [mailto:ktk@biodiesel.com] **Sent:** Monday, March 15, 2010 3:44 PM

To: EBMtestimony **Cc:** Garrett W. Marrero **Subject:** SB 2545

Re: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. I understand the current regulations limit the annual production of a Brewpub licensee in the State of Hawaii to 10,000 barrels per year. Brewing is a growing and vibrant business here in Hawaii, and we must support legislation to allow the rules to grow with business. It seems ironic that much more than 10,000 barrels per year can be shipped by mainland companies to Hawaii, but we are limiting our own businesses from competing in the same market. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them as these businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of our local economy.

Sincerely,

Kelly Takaya King

Ms. Kelly King Vice President Pacific Biodiesel, Inc. ktk@biodiesel.com (808) 877-3144

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: STRONG SUPPORTER OF SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: signs@islandsign.com [mailto:signs@islandsign.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 4:04 PM

To: Garrett W. Marrero **Cc:** EBMtestimony

Subject: STRONG SUPPORTER OF SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

I appreciate a Government where I have this great opportunity to provide testimony on issues such as SB2545

I am strongly in support of SB2545, because it offers an opportunity for the law of the land to continue to grow & change as the needs of our society, our economy & our business community grows and changes. Please support this legislation to in turn nurture the growth of local brewpubs, rather then hindering their growth at this critical juncture in our economic recovery. Successful business entities help fund our local economy & our local government, to help us all move forward. Please pass SB2545 for these reasons.

Doug Allan, www.islandsign.com

Island Sign LLC 355 Hukilike St. #116 Kahului, HI 96732

ph: (808) 877-0688 fx: (808) 871-8787

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Mike Wilson [mailto:mk.wilson6@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 4:10 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Mike Wilson

From: To:

EBMtestimony

Subject:

Brad Palmert RE: STRONG SUPPORT of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Brad Palmert [mailto:bpalmert@hotmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 4:12 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: STRONG SUPPORT of SB 2545

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Brad Palmert Minneapolis, MN

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Strong support for Maui brewing company

LATE TESTIMONY

----Original Message----

From: Paul Howell [mailto:phowell9@aol.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 4:20 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Strong support for Maui brewing company

I strongly support the move to increase production of the Maui brewing company.

Sent from my iPhone I can't wait to

Sent from my iPhone

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

----Original Message----

From: vitoj@bendcable.com [mailto:vitoj@bendcable.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 4:21 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

From: Subject:

EBMtestimony

et: FW:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Will Carlson [mailto:mr.will@hawaiiantel.net]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 4:25 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject:

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

Carlson

I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. In particular the current rules limit the annual production of a brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business here in Hawaii we must support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Currently a brewpub is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that we must raise the limit. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Malama Pono,

"And what about your mind? Does it shine? Are there things that concern you, more than your time?"--Jack Johnson

From: Subject: **EBMtestimony**

Subject:

FW: SB 2545 - Strong Support!

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Eric Swensen [mailto:ericswensen@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 4:26 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: SB 2545 - Strong Support!

To Whom it May Concern:

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I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. In particular the current rules limit the annual production of a Brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business here in Hawaii we must support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Currently a Brewpub, is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that we must raise the limit. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying out economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

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EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Will Carlson [mailto:ridefaster@hotmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 4:26 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject:

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii House of Representatives ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Will carlson

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From: Subject:

EBMtestimony

FW: STRONG SUPPORT

LATE TESTIMONY

From: switsoe@gmail.com [mailto:switsoe@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 4:39 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: STRONG SUPPORT

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii House of Representatives ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Scott Witsoe

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: STRONG SUPPORT of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

----Original Message----

From: Brian Perveneckis [mailto:faceurfear@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 4:40 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: STRONG SUPPORT of SB 2545

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local Hawaii businesses, especially during these tough economic times. In particular the current rules limit the annual production of a brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business here in Hawaii we must support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Especially one that is truly local. Currently a brewpub is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that we must raise the limit. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely, Brian Perveneckis

EBMtestimony

Subject:

Need your support, sorry for late notice, you know the government.

Importance:

High

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Don Freeman [mailto:ddf@joslinservice.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 4:46 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: FW: Need your support, sorry for late notice, you know the government.

Importance: High

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

I am in strong support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. In particular the current rules limit the annual production of a Brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business here in Hawaii we must support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Currently a Brewpub, is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that we must raise the limit. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to the residents of Hawaii.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying out economy in Hawaii.

Best Regards

Don D Freeman VP RME Joslin Group/General Contractors Lic # BC14332

341 Hanakai Street Kahului, Hawaii 96732 808-871-2653

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Nicholas McDaniels [mailto:stealthncm@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 4:59 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Nicholas McDaniels U.S. Navy

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW:

LATE TESTIMONY

----Original Message----

From: sharon@arecentraloregon.com [mailto:sharon@arecentraloregon.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 4:10 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject:

I would like to emphasize how strongly everyone supports Maui Brewing Co and other Island brewers be allowed to increase production from a mere 10,000 to an understandable 30,000. Please support our local island business. Maui Brewin Co is growing and providing many jobs for island folks.

Sincerely Sharon Lee Bennett 541-598-4657

From: Subject:	EBMtestimony FW:
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March 15, 2010	<i>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>></i>
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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

the State as well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

Sincerely,

Robert Jackson

Kihei

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From: Subject:

EBMtestimony

FW: STRONG SUPPORT of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Carolyn Smagalski [mailto:carolsmagalski@comcast.net]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 5:12 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: STRONG SUPPORT of SB 2545

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. The current rules, as they stand, limit the annual production of a brewpub licensee. Brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business here in Hawaii, and I believe we are obligated to support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Currently a brewpub is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been a successful industry – so successful, in fact, that we must raise the limit. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. These businesses contribute a significant amount of tax revenue to the State, as well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

I urge you to PASS SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Smagalski

From: Subject: EBMtestimony FW: Support

LATE TESTIMONY

----Original Message----

From: Bob Hoyt [mailto:bhoyt@commspeed.net]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 5:06 PM

To: EBMtestimony Subject: Support

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

I am in very strong support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. In particular the current rules limit the annual production of a brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business here in Hawaii we must support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Currently a brewpub is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that we must raise the limit. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Hoyt

Robert Hoyt, Ed.S. 319-929-2335 (C)

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: SUPPORT for SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Jessica Oyanagi [mailto:jessieophoto@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 5:23 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: SUPPORT for SB 2545

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii House of Representatives ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Jessica Oyanagi

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Denton Edwards [mailto:partyninja@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 5:06 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

State of Hawaii House of Representatives

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Denton Edwards

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Candice Myers [mailto:cmyers@caldwell-insurance.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 4:38 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Candice Myers

Sent from my iPhone

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: SB 2545: Testimony of Strong Support

LATE TESTIMONY

----Original Message----

From: melissa [mailto:m.seminaro@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 5:21 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: SB 2545: Testimony of Strong Support

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii House of Representatives ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely, Melissa Seminaro Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW:

LATE TESTIMONY

----Original Message----

From: jonibgirl@cox.net [mailto:jonibgirl@cox.net]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 5:36 PM

To: EBMtestimonv

Subject:

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely, joni leggitt

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Maui Brewing Company

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Kathleen Waddell [mailto:waddellkathleen@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 5:50 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Maui Brewing Company

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Kim Lutz [mailto:kimlutz@hotmail.com] Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 5:55 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying out economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Kim Lutz Kihei, Maui 808.442.2573

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EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: STRONG SUPPORT - SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

----Original Message----

From: creda@gwest.net [mailto:creda@gwest.net]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 6:09 PM

To: EBMtestimonv

Subject: STRONG SUPPORT - SB 2545

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii House of Representatives ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in SUPPORT of SB 2545. We

have read the text of this legislation, particularly as it relates to brewpub

licensee provisions. We are aware this current rule limits the annual production of a brewpub licensee. However, this limitation is unfortunate given

the growing business opportunities Hawaii is experiencing in this aspect of business.

Currently, such a licensee is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given

year. In today's economy it is imperative that rules be allowed to grow with

businesses in a reasonable and responsible manner, in order to help maintain

Hawaii's tax, economic and job opportunities.

Although we have a home in Arizona, we treasure Napili, Maui, as another home.

and wish to encourage support of SB 2545, as it supports local Hawaiian business

and economy.

Sincerely,

Mick, Leslie and J.D. James (4601 E. McNeil St., Phoenix, AZ 85044) phone: 480-

477-8646

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EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: In support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: MIchelle Comcast Account [mailto:idkdesigns-1@comcast.net]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 6:26 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: In support of SB 2545

State of Hawaii
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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely, Michelle Wilhelm

EBMtestimony

Subject: FW: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Kim Marie Ek [mailto:kmariek@hawaiiantel.net]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 6:50 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii House of Representatives <u>ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov</u>

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Kim Marie Ek Hilo, Hawaii (808) 934-7249

EBMtestimony

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LATE TESTIMONY

From: Ody, Chuck [mailto:chuck.ody@Westin.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 7:04 PM

To: EBMtestimony

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Sincerely,

George C. Ody

Lahaina, HI

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From: Chuck Ody [mailto:gody@hawaii.rr.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 7:09 PM

To: EBMtestimony

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March 15, 2010

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LATE TESTIMONY

From: Angelina Hills [mailto:alohaportraits@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 7:37 PM

To: EBMtestimony

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Sincerely,

Angelina Hills

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LATE TESTIMONY

From: Aaron Feinberg [mailto:rippeddisc@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 7:44 PM

To: EBMtestimony

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Sincerely,

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EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: STRONG SUPPORT FOR SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: buch [mailto:buch@alaska.net]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 7:52 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: STRONG SUPPORT FOR SB 2545

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Sincerely,

Marcy A. Buch

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Meg Gill [mailto:meg@goodbeer.com] Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 7:27 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

Hi and thank you for the opportunity to offer my support in favor of SB 2545.

I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. I represent a small brewery in California, growing rapidly and just surpassing our own 10,000 barrel mark in the last year. This further hits home on a personal level for me, as a sponsored professional swimmer and triathlete, having come from a background in endurance sports, and spent much time building businesses in Hawaii, including broadcasting with NBC for Ironman, sponsoring major athletes through Red Bull and Powerbar, building two time Kona Ironman World Champion Tim DeBoom's apparel business around Hawaiian events, myself winning the Maui Channel crossing last year which was begun by Maui natives and The Olympic Club (my largest corporate sponsor), personally sponsored by the Doc Martin's brand sunscreen (Maui business), as well as Maui Jim's sunglasses (Maui business). The list goes on; all of these business ventures have proven to me the success that can come when Hawaii embraces small business.

Currently, the licensing rules limit the annual production of a Brewpub licensee. The craft brewing industry is the fastest growing segment in beverage and is working tirelessly to bring "craft" back to America. Please support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Currently a Brewpub is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. Hawaii has been fortunate that brewing has been successful to the point that you must raise the limit. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to the kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying out economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely, lover of your water, entrepreneur, and Hawaiian craft beer crusader,

Meg Gill

Meg Gill National Sales Manager Speakeasy Ales & Lagers 415.640.4345

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LATE TESTIMONY

From: Spitzer, Allan T [mailto:Allan.T.Spitzer@ceridian.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 7:59 PM

To: EBMtestimony

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Sincerely,

Allan Spitzer

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From: Vince Jolliff [mailto:veezguys@att.net] **Sent:** Monday, March 15, 2010 8:10 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

March 15, 2010

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Sincerely,

Vincent Jolliff

From: Subject: EBMtestimony FW: SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Benjamin Callahan [mailto:jammin.callahan@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 8:26 PM

To: EBMtestimony **Subject:** SB 2545

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Sincerely,

Benjamin Callahan

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Strong Support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Glen Tomlinson [mailto:glen@homeofthebravebrewing.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 8:16 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Strong Support of SB 2545

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer my testimony.

My name is Glen F. Tomlinson. I am in Strong Support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses! In particular, the current rules limit the annual production of a Brewpub licensee to 10,000 barrels of production per year. We would like that limit increased to 30,000 barrels. Brewing continues to be a rapidly growing and vibrant business here in Hawaii. The Tomlinson Corporation has been in business since 1991 and continues to contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State and into our local economy. We supply many jobs to our local residents and plan on hiring many more with our projected new business venture. Our company is presently expanding into the brewing business and we need this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with our business and others in Hawaii.

The craft brewing business has been strong and successful in Hawaii to the point that we must raise the limit. In today's economy we must nurture and support businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii. Let's all get behind this bill to give Hawaii the boost it needs to move ahead!

Thank you for your valuable consideration.

Sincerely,

Glen F. Tomlinson
President, The Tomlinson Corporation, DBA Home of the Brave Beverage & Brewing Company
P.O. Box 25204, Honolulu, HI 96825

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Subject:

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LATE TESTIMONY

From: Bryant Goulding [mailto:Bryant@dogfish.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 9:03 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Strong Support of SB 2545

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Sincerely, Bryant Goulding

Bryant Goulding

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LATE TESTIMONY

From: Enyapag@aol.com [mailto:Enyapag@aol.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 10:06 PM

To: EBMtestimony

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Sincerely,

Glenn Payne

EBMtestimony

FW: MAUI BREWING CO

LATE TESTIMONY

From: gary jesser [mailto:mauiwhaler@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 10:01 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: MAUI BREWING CO

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Sincerely, Gary W. Jesser

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From: John Bendon [mailto:John@GreenBuildingHawaii.com]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 9:16 PM

To: EBMtestimony

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Sincerely, John Bendon

John Bendon, Principal

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Kean Properties R(S)

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Testimony for SB2545 on 3/16/2010 8:30:00 AM

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LATE TESTIMONY

----Original Message----

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov [mailto:mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 11:36 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Cc: davemoskowitz10@hotmail.com

Subject: Testimony for SB2545 on 3/16/2010 8:30:00 AM

Testimony for EBM 3/16/2010 8:30:00 AM SB2545

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: David Moskowitz Organization: Individual

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Phone: 808-923-5305

E-mail: davemoskowitz10@hotmail.com

Submitted on: 3/15/2010

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LATE TESTIMONY

From: S C [mailto:audio149@yahoo.com] Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 2:15 AM

To: EBMtestimony

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March 16, 2010

State of Hawaii House of Representatives ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

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Sincerely,

Steve Conrad

EBMtestimony

bject: FW: STRONG support for business in Hawaii

LATE TESTIMONY

From: ken.ertman@assurant.com [mailto:ken.ertman@assurant.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 3:07 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: STRONG support for business in Hawaii

State of Hawaii House of Representatives

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LATE TESTIMONY

----Original Message----

From: Al Breitwieser [mailto:kailua al@earthlink.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 3:31 AM

To: EBMtestimony

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March 15, 2010

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Sincerely,

Al Breitwieser

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Importance:

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From: Peter Love [mailto:Peter@Cask.com] Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 3:55 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of SB 2545

Importance: High

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Yours sincerely, CASK BREWING SYSTEMS INC.

Mr. J Peter Love President

EBMtestimony

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LATE TESTIMONY

From: D Rochin [mailto:danrochin@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 3:59 AM

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Sincerely,

Dan Rochin

EBMtestimony

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LATE TESTIMONY

From: Laura Van Tyne [mailto:laura.vantyne@mac.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 4:08 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Laura Van Tyne

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From: S. C. Khan [mailto:thegoldenkhanate@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 4:05 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

March 16, 2010

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S. C. Khan

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FW: STRONG SUPPORT of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Monique Plourde [mailto:mplourde2001@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 4:20 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: STRONG SUPPORT of SB 2545

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii House of Representatives ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. In particular the current rules limit the annual production of a brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business here in Hawaii we must support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Currently a brewpub is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that we must raise the limit. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Monique Kearsley

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LATE TESTIMONY

----Original Message----

From: Tom S. [mailto:axledr@yahoo.com] Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 4:22 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject:

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

Although I live in Oregon, Hawaii is my favorite vacation destination. I am also an amateur brewer, and I understand why Maui Brewing Company must ask for a higher limit to the amount of beer it can produce annually. They make one of the best beers I have ever had, and I don't think that I am alone in feeling this way.

I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. In particular the current rules limit the annual production of a brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business in Hawaii we must support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Currently a brewpub is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. You are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that we must raise the limit. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to your kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying your economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Thomas Schwarting

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Maui Brewing Company

LATE TESTIMONY

From: KAAM13130@aol.com [mailto:KAAM13130@aol.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 4:57 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Maui Brewing Company

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii House of Representatives ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

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Sincerely,

Kari A. Murray

I am a kama'aina.

EBMtestimony

FW: Support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Kling, Frank E [mailto:frank.kling@siemens.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 5:08 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. Currently a Brewpub, is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. In particular the current rules limit the annual production of a Brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business here in Hawaii we must support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that we must raise the limit. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying out economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Frank Kling

Siemens Industry, Inc.

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Account Manager - Western Region

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FW: Strong Support for Hawaii Business

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Vic Kralj [mailto:vicbistro@yahoo.com] **Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2010 5:30 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Strong Support for Hawaii Business

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

I was just in Kona for the Brewers Festival what a great tradition this fest has become, Hawaii is a perfect place to have such a great brewing tradition please pass this bill.

I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. In particular the current rules limit the annual production of a brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business here in Hawaii we must support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Currently a brewpub is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that we must raise the limit. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Vic Kralj

The Bistro

1001 B St., Hayward, Ca. 94541

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Philip Decker [mailto:2bteaz@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 6:02 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. In particular the current rules limit the annual production of a brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business in Hawaii we must support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Currently a brewpub is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that we must raise the limit.

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businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State a

s well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying the economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Philip Decker

EBMtestimony FW: SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: rick chapman [mailto:cbcrick@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 6:04 AM

To: EBMtestimony Subject: SB 2545

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. In particular the current rules limit the annual production of a Brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business here in Hawaii we must support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Currently a Brewpub, is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that we must raise the limit. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying out economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Rick Chapman, President Coronado Brewing Company 170 Orange Avenue Coronado, Calif. 92118 (619)726-7463

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Lucas Holliday (Kelly Services Inc) [mailto:a-lucash@microsoft.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 6:13 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii House of Representatives ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Lucas Holliday a-lucash@microsoft.com

EBMtestimonv

Subject:

FW: Testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Richard Shumate [mailto:richard.shumate@paktech-opi.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 5:50 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Cc: 'G@MauiBrewingCo.com'; Nancy Baker

Subject: Re: Testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer our testimony.

We are in support of SB 2545 as it supports Hawaiian local businesses. In particular, current rules limit the annual production of a Brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business in Hawaii we strongly support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with the business. Currently, a Brewpub in Hawaii is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. Hawaii is fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that the barrel limit should be raised to allow additional growth. In today's economy Hawaii should nurture businesses that are contributing to its growth. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to Hawaii's kama'aina.

We urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying the economy in Hawaii.

Kind regards, **Richard Shumate** Director of Sales

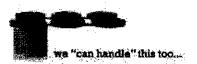


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Subject:

FW: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Chris Reisetter [mailto:chrisg22@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 6:37 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

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LATE TESTIMONY

From: Marty Ochs [mailto:marty@ninkasibrewing.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 6:52 AM

To: EBMtestimony **Cc:** 'Garrett W. Marrero' **Subject:** SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports small businesses and creates much needed jobs. As a growing brewery in Oregon, we have doubled our employment to 36 full time employees this year. We have supported and enhanced the local businesses in our neighborhood. We have also contributed a significant amount of taxes to the State. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying the economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

marty ochs national sales director 541 344 2739 ext 206 cell 541 844 6665 www.ninkasibrewing.com



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FW: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Peter Fahnestock [mailto:peterfahnestock@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 7:03 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

March 16, 2010

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
cbmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

I am in STRONG support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. In particular the current rules limit the annual production of a brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business here in Hawaii we must support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Currently a brewpub is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that we must raise the limit. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Peter Fahnestock

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Urging Strong Support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Garrett W. Marrero [mailto:G@MauiBrewingCo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 7:34 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Urging Strong Support of SB 2545

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in support of SB 2545

Aloha,

On behalf of myself and all the Maui Brewing Co. ohana, I ask for your passage of SB 2545. We are a small but rapidly growing business on Maui. We operate two locations with Class 14 Brewpub licenses and are growing to the point that we will be up against the annual production limit of the current rules very soon. We are fortunate to continue to experience such growth in this economy and promote Made in Maui products that reach California, Oregon, and Japan so far, which brings respectful advertising to our state, and aloha to them. I believe our growth has come due to our strong commitment to using local ingredients in brewing and throughout our menus, hiring and training local labor, providing family wages with proper benefits to our staff, strongly supporting "Buy Local First", and of course because we officially make some of the worlds best beers...and we do it all locally!

Currently the rules set a limit on production of 10,000 barrels in a given year. We are hoping that you will vote to pass SB2545 allowing for an increase in the production limits to allow us to continue our growth. This will lead to further growth in employment of local labor, diversifying our State economy, promote manufacturing, and increase tax revenues. As many companies have been downsizing, including moving operations out of the state of Hawaii, we would be privileged to be allowed to increase ours, and since we are committed to always produce our beer here we would appreciate your blessing by approving SB 2545.

Mahalo for your time and support.

Sincerely,

Garrett W. Marrero

MAUI BREWING CO.

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EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Strong Support for SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: bobdebcarr@aol.com [mailto:bobdebcarr@aol.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 7:24 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Strong Support for SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern,

I am in support of SB 2545 to increase the current limit of 10,000 barrels of production for a brewpub licensee to 30,000 barrels. Increase in production will obviously lead to an increase in employment for this locally owned business. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that the limit can be raised. Nurturing this successful business is an important step in the State's economic recovery. This business will contribute a significant amount of taxes as it's sales increase.

Mahalo for your support,

Bob Carr

Lahaina, Hawaii

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Honolulu FA [mailto:Honolulu_FA@hardrock.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 7:45 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: support of SB 2545

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

As a Hawaii Resident, Taxpayer, and Service Industry Employee I have a great interest in promotion of Hawaii Tourism, Local Employment, and Keeping our Local Economy Moving.

I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. In Hawaii we must support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Currently a Brewpub, is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that we must raise the limit. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying out economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Patty Chapman Financial Assistant Hard Rock Cafe~ Honolulu 1837 Kapiolani Boulevard Honolulu, HI 96826 tel 808-955-7386 fax 808-949-6040 * Love All, Serve All *

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LATE TESTIMONY

From: Joe Bettinger [mailto:jbettinger@smallaxecorp.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 7:25 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: POST LATE TESTIMONY - Support of SB 2545

March 16, 2010

State of Hawaii House of Representatives

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Joe Bettinger
CFO/ Co-Founder
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EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Vanessa Fitts [mailto:fittsfam@cox.net] **Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2010 7:40 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer my testimony in support of this bill.

I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. The current rules limit the annual production of a Brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business here in Hawaii we must support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Currently a Brewpub, is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that we must raise the limit. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying out economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Fitts Maui Brewing Company ...sent from my iPhone

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: In support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

----Original Message----

From: darlum@cox.net [mailto:darlum@cox.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 7:49 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: In support of SB 2545

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii House of Representatives ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

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We urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Robert and Darlene Lum

EBMtestimony FW: strong support

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Kevin Camarillo [mailto:CamarilK@cwu.EDU]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 5:18 AM

To: EBMtestimony **Subject:** strong support

I am in strong support of raising the current brewing limits. I teach a continuing education class on the beers of the world here at Central Washington University. I have worked in the beer industry for the past 10 plus years. I see a huge growing trend with the micro breweries. Don't limit them encourage them to grow....it will only help the economy.....look at Colorado brewing is huge there.....

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EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Wesley Anderson [mailto:wesleyp.anderson@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 8:06 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. In particular the current rules limit the annual production of a Brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business here in Hawaii we must support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Currently a Brewpub, is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that we must raise the limit. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying out economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Wes Anderson, Beer Specialist/Buyer San Franciso

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: SB 2545 support

LATE TESTIMONY

----Original Message----

From: bigfishbrad@cox.net [mailto:bigfishbrad@cox.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 8:33 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: SB 2545 support

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii House of Representatives ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

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I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely Jon Bradley Cazee

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Strong Support for SB2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Marc Worona [mailto:mwor@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 8:50 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Strong Support for SB2545

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. One aspect in particular regards the current rules that limit the annual production of a Brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business in Hawaii I support this legislation in order to allow the business' to grow. Currently a Brewpub, is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. Hawaii is fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that the limit must be raised. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to economic growth, not stifle them. The affected businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to the local community.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying Hawaii's economy.

Sincerely,

Marc Worona

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= Everynight it is packed - one time it saw a truck bed full of different cases of been being brought in. There are no regulation of how much alrohal can be brought in. These people are coming at of this place falling dam duch to getting into their cases I diving off. I saw at least 2 people fall sender their case.

This is not a witch-hut - its about public Dafety - Mr. Shiroma orner of KK was quoted to say this bill in a business killer - I say - drunk druig in a killer . If they had security quards that don't know livergers on the ideal patroling the paining lot and some of these issues would be alleviated

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EBMtestimony

FW: YOU MUST SUPPORT SB2545 TO HELP LOCAL BUSINESSES IN HAWAII 03/16/10

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Rod Moore (RHIE-01) [mailto:rm00101@rpmcsi.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 9:47 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Cc: G@mauibrewingco.com; Rod Moore (RHIE-01)

Subject: YOU MUST SUPPORT SB2545 TO HELP LOCAL BUSINESSES IN HAWAII 03/16/10

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I AM WRITING YOU TO SHOW MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR SB2545. SINCE IT'S PURPOSE IS TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES, I FEEL IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO ACT ON IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SINCE CURRENT RULES LIMIT THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF PRODUCT FROM BREWPUB LICENSEE'S, THIS ACTION IS NEEDED NOW. BREWPUBS ARE RAPIDLY GROWING AND VIBRANT ENTITIES IN HAWAII'S CURRENT ECONOMY. THIS BILL IS URGENTLY NEEDED NOW TO KEEP THIS FACTION OF THE LOCAL ECONOMY GROWING AND HEALTHY. IT WILL ALLOW THESE TYPES OF BUSINESSES TO GROW AND PROSPER.

CURRENTLY BREWPUBS ARE LIMITED TO 10,000 BARRELS OF PRODUCT IN ANY GIVEN YEAR. HAWAII IS FORTUNATE THAT BREWING HAS BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL. FOR THIS REASON ALONE, THIS ABSURD LIMIT ON PRODUCTION NEEDS TO BE RAISED. MY UNDERSTANDING OF SB2545 WILL ALLOW THIS.

IN TODAY'S ECONOMY, ANY EFFORT THAT SUPPORTS LOCAL BUSINESS IS NEEDED. THIS MEASURE WILL ALLOW THESE TYPES OF BUSINESSES TO CONTINUE TO GROW, AND AS THEY GROW, THEY WILL NEED TO HIRE ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES. THIS TYPE OF GROWTH WILL NEED THESE EMPLOYEES FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION. THIS BEING SAID. THE ADDED BENEFIT OF THIS MEASURE WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF TAXES PAID TO THE STATE.

OUR ECONOMY NEEDS NEW JOBS AND ALL OF THESE NEW JOBS WILL SUPPORT OUR KAMA'AINA! I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO PASS SB2545 BECAUSE IF WILL SUPPORT GROWTH AND DIVERSIFY OUR HAWAIIAN ECONOMY.

SINCERELY, ROD MOORE

EBMtestimony FW: SB2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Labbe, Paul [mailto:plabbe@ball.com] Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 10:08 AM

To: EBMtestimony **Subject:** SB2545

Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.

I am in support of SB 2545 as it supports local businesses. Our business provides packaging for local brewers. Additional production requires additional packaging, which converts to additional jobs for the State. In particular the current rules limit the annual production of a Brewpub licensee. As brewing is a rapidly growing and vibrant business here in Hawaii we must support this legislation in order to allow the rules to grow with business. Currently a Brewpub, is limited to 10,000 barrels of production in a given year. We are fortunate as a State that brewing has been successful to the point that we must raise the limit. In today's economy we must nurture businesses that are contributing to our growth and not stifle them. These businesses contribute a significant amount of taxes to the State as well as supply many jobs to our kama'aina.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying out economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

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Subject:

FW: In strong support of SB2545!!!

LATE TESTIMONY

From: JESSICA HANSON [mailto:jessilink@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 10:08 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: In strong support of SB2545!!!

I am writing to support the local Hawaiian businesses in their effort for SB2545. I am in very STRONG SUPPORT off SB2545. In today's economy, anything we can do to support the local community would be of great means to us!

Mahalo

Jess

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Subject:

FW: Maui Brewing Company

LATE TESTIMONY

From: dflynlion@aol.com [mailto:dflynlion@aol.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 10:19 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Maui Brewing Company

To Whom It May Concern,

We strongly support any measures you can see fit to pass to allow Maui Brewing Co. to increase their production rates.

This will obviously help the local economy greatly increasing job availability and a boost to nearby business interest. Although

we are "mainlanders" we see the need to add our voice to a good business interest. No, we are not currently investors in this

company (wish we were).

Mahalo, Anna & David Wilber Sr. Murrells Inlet, SC

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LATE TESTIMONY

From: Bob Chambers [mailto:bchambers@mauidiveshop.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 10:27 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Bob Chambers Maui dive shop

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Laura Gilda [mailto:llgilda@yahoo.com] Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 10:52 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

March 15, 2010

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
ebmtestimony@ capitol.hawaii. gov <ebmtestimony@ capitol.hawaii. gov>

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Sincerely,

Laura Gilda

Honolulu, HI

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To:

Valerie

Subject:

RE: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Valerie [mailto:onogelato@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 11:42 AM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: Re: Testimony in STRONG support of SB 2545

March 15, 2010

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<a href="mailto:ebmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov/ebmtestimony.gov/ebm

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Sincerely, Valerie Kane

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LATE TESTIMONY

From: MARIALS-MALU-LANI [mailto:lani_marials@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 11:48 AM

To: EBMtestimony

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Sincerely,

MARIA*L+S



EBMtestimony FW: Maui Brewing

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Aris Blevins [mailto:aris@goteama.com] **Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2010 12:19 PM

To: EBMtestimony **Subject:** Maui Brewing

March 16, 2010

State of Hawaii House of Representatives cbmtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

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Sincerely,

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FW: STRONG SUPPORT

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Jason LeRocque [mailto:jrock93@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 1:04 PM

To: EBMtestimony

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Sincerely,

Jason LeRocque

EBMtestimony

Subject:

FW: please note my strong support for SB2545

Importance:

High

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Lauren Salazar [mailto:lsalazar@newbelgium.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 1:09 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: please note my strong support for SB2545

Importance: High

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Sincerely, Lauren Salazar

Lauren Salazar

QA/Sensory Specialist New Belgium Brewing Company Fort Collins, Colorado cell: 970-402-4447

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Subject:

FW: FW:+BEER+is+in+need+of+your+help!

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Mark Ayers [mailto:mark@ferrarochoi.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 2:08 PM

To: EBMtestimony

Subject: FW: FW:+BEER+is+in+need+of+your+help!

March 15, 2010

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As a homebrewer myself and dreamer of creating a Hawaii-based microbrewery, these stipulations are counterproductive to facilitating the business environment for local businesses.

I urge you to pass SB 2545 in support of growing and diversifying our economy in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Mark Ayers Kailua, HI

EBMtestimony FW: SB 2545

LATE TESTIMONY

From: Stephanie Jacobson [mailto:steph 51104@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 2:59 PM

To: EBMtestimony Subject: SB 2545

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Sincerely,

Stephanie and Tom Jacobson