

Discussion Points- Strong Beer Bill **Senate Bill 458**

- Standard Beverage supports our independent retailers.
- The Kansas Beer Wholesalers have proposed a bill that if passed, could allow grocery and convenient stores to sell strong beer.
- The Kansas Beer Wholesalers include your local Bud, Miller, and Coors distributors.
- Standard Beverage sells beer and we oppose Senate Bill 458.
- Standard Beverage believes that if this bill passes, it would negatively impact the independent Kansas retailer.
- The passing of this law would also have a financial impact on our state:
 - Kansans would begin sending dollars that were going to local, independent, store owners to be reinvested in the state, to out of state corporations.
 - These grocers and convenient store owners will not add employees with the passing of the bill. If independent stores are forced to close, jobs will be lost.
- The passing of this law could be a first step in allowing all liquor, wine and beer to be sold in these outlets.
- Reach out to your local Senator and Representative and let them know you are against Senate Bill 458.