



## **Michigan Alcohol Policy Promoting Health & Safety**

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Good morning Rep. Iden and Members of the Committee,

I appreciate the opportunity to speak to you regarding SB372. Michigan Alcohol Policy Promoting Health and Safety opposes repealing the keg tagging law. Evaluating keg tagging laws is difficult and currently there is no definitive research to really support or oppose the law.

Regardless of whether the keg tagging law is repealed college drinking will continue to be a serious problem that needs to be addressed. If your goal is to reduce harm from college drinking, the legislature should tag bulk spirit sales and support efforts that will reduce outlet density and curtail the proliferation of licenses. Specifically, supporting HB4504, which would codify the ½ mile rule and is currently awaiting a hearing before this body, would be a step in the right direction.

Thank you for your attention in this matter and I'll do my best to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Tobias". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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