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Representative Dean Urdahl
279 State Office Building
St. Paul MN 55155

Dear Representative Urdahl:

This letter is regarding potential amendments to the 2023 legislative session, and the permitting of on-sale malt liquor and on-sale wine for amateur baseball teams competing in a league established by the Minnesota Baseball Association. The Watkins Clippers is an amateur baseball team that competes in this league and the Clippers play games on property owned by the Eden Valley-Watkins School District. With recent legislative changes to on-sale beverages, and the Clippers playing on school district property, the team cannot be issued an on-sale malt liquor license or on-sale wine license.

The Eden Valley-Watkins School District and Watkins City Council are in support of the Clippers amateur baseball team being allowed to sell malt liquor and wine at the Clippers amateur baseball field during amateur baseball games and events hosted by the Clippers amateur team.

The Eden Valley-Watkins School District and Watkins City Council prohibit the sale, consumption, or possession of any alcohol during any Eden Valley-Watkins School District activity or event scheduled on school district property, including the Clippers baseball field.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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