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The Honorable Matt Klein, Chair
2105 Minnesota Senate Bldg.
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Re: Minnesota Craft Brewers Support for SF 4429

Chair Klein and Members of the Senate Commerce Committee,

The Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild asks for your support of SF 4429, which addresses issues regarding labeling requirements for Lower Potency Hemp Edibles (LPHE) as licensing begins and operators transfer from language in Statute 151.72 to Statute 342.

Since 2023, the Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild has strongly supported a safe and regulated LPHE market, which includes robust labeling requirements. However, given the realities of manufacturing and the incredibly limited space available on labels, we believe that certain requirements are best reserved for the utilization of modern technology, We fully understand the need for access to information regarding hemp suppliers, producers, and batch numbers for quality control. However the changes in those requirements do not generally affect the consumer of these products, but rather are required for proper regulation and oversight. The need to change that information for each batch is quicker than the current lead time for label ordering, and we believe that this information is best updated by the producers online and made accessible by QR coding.

In an ever changing market, Minnesota continues to lead the way in responsible and safe Hemp productions and consumption. However, as the market changes, so must laws and regulations. We are grateful to the Office of Cannabis Management and Sen. Port for listening to our concerns and we ask for the committee's support of SF 4429. Thank you for your consideration.

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