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The Honorable Matt Klein
2105 Minnesota Senate Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: Minnesota Craft Brewers Support for SF 4401- DE Amendment

Chair Klein and Members of the Senate Commerce Committee,

The Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild asks for your support of the SF 4401-DE, which addresses issues regarding labeling requirements for Lower Potency Hemp Edibles (LPHE) in Article 2, Sec. 52, Subd. 7.

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 other components of these products for quality control. However the changes in those requirements do not generally affect the consumer of the 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. We believe that the language introduced in the DE Amendment to SF 4401 achieves this.

In an ever changing market, Minnesota continues to lead the way in responsible and safe Hemp production and consumption. However, as the market changes, so must laws and regulations. We are grateful to the Office of Cannabis Management for working with stakeholders to consider ways to alleiviate burdens placed on Minnesota Manufacturers, and to Senator Dibble for listening to our concerns. We strongly ask for the committee's support of this amendment. Thank you for your consideration.

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