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Senate Judiciary Committee, Subject : Senate Bill 111

Dear Senators,

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 111 . I am asking you to vote NO on Senate Bill 111 in it's entirety for the good of the Oregon wine industry .

As NW Wine co we are among the top five producers of wine in Oregon and have a considerable amount of relationship with out of state wineries that would not agree with the proposed bill and therefore quit doing business with us.

Similarly Hyland is an iconic vineyard planted in 1971 and has generated a lot of interest from out of state wineries, this new bill would jeopardize some of these relationships .

SB 111 is the product of a private business dispute between California winery Copper Cane and Willamette Valley Vineyards. SB 111 does not represent the best interest of the Oregon wine industry as a whole. Although we support legislation to clarify Oregon tax law and protect consumers from misleading labeling practices, SB 111 does not achieve these goals. Instead, it benefits some local wine businesses at the expense of other Oregon wine businesses and the Oregon wine industry as whole

I know a considerable number of the industry members feel the same as we do and urge you to reconsider this bill and give the industry time to address any issues that need attention.

Together with my colleagues from all over the state who have written to you as well in opposition to this bill, I am requesting a personal response from your office to share with my industry.

Thank you
Laurent Montalieu

Sent from my iPhone