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Dear Mr. Foster:

Gene Amette On behalf of the membership of Virginia Petroleum Convenience and

Alan Atwood Grocery Association, I am writing to express our support for the Alcohol and

Bonnie Burley Tobacco Tax Trade Bureau's proposed .05% alcohol by volume" standard.

Mike Duncan This association represents more than 550 Virginia based businesses that
Tony K. Elliott operate in excess of 5,000 ABC off premises locations across Virginia. We believe that the proposed standard makes good sense and reinforces
Richard W Edwards Virginia's three-tier system, which is based in part on clear distinctions
Ben W. Henderson between various categories of alcoholic beverages. We concur with the
Mark E. (Chip) Holt, III position of the Virginia ABC Department in endorsing the proposed standard
Thomas M. Leonard and strongly urge your adoption of the .05% alcohol per volume standard.
Ted Lester Thank you for your consideration.
Warren Loftis
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