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Attn: Notice 4

Dear Members:

As a member of the Nebraska State Legislature and as the owner of a convenience store that offers alcoholic beverages, I write to support the U.S. Treasury's Alcohol and Tobacco and Trade Bureau proposed rulemaking for flavored malt beverages. I believe clanfication of such products is a responsible way to address current conflicts among state tax, licensing, and distribution laws that many in the industry are encountering.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Tom Baker

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