

3/22 GAC Meeting

Attendance: Emma, Hannah, Jessica Oski, Paul Sayler, Bob Foley, Matt Wilson, Chris Kesler, Jack Droppa, Kara Pawlusiak

Jessica Update: Short Report

This week the house and the senate both spent a lot of time on the floor - Last week was crossover so all committee tried to get bills out by last friday

House passed misc alcohol bill one small amendment -
human services committee - buzz balls near register - some lawmakers were wondering regulations to separate alcohol I vs non alcohol in second class

- Some wanted to amend the bill to put restrictions
- Tobacco compliance checks - audit how second class are marketing NA products and report back next year.

Senate Economic development committee - no bringing anything up new

- As the bill currently stands we don't have any big issues with the bill

Another testimony to speak to the bill in the next 3 weeks - Emma and Matt

- Morning committee and only half as much time as the house to work on these things

Not expecting any more tax drama in the Senate - the door is closed for now.

See how it plays out, some discussion in Eco Dev for adding provisions to the bill, Jessica not hearing any big initiatives so they would probably bring it up if there was something of concern.

A lot going on but nothing directly impacting alcohol.

Nothing happening with tipped min wage bill - house bill and didn't even get a hearing

Directive to DLL auditing second class retailer - casual - might come into play next session

- DDL report to house committees on results of 2024 tobacco retail audit the report shall include detailed finding of beverage alcohol products in license retailer establishments.
- Buzz Balls - Hard Mountain Dew, etc.
- Making sure there are no unintended consequences with N/A products being made by brewers.
 - Next year educate lawmakers about N/A beer needing to be marketed near beer.