



9,000+

small & independent
breweries operating
in the United States

JOIN THE SMALL BREWERS CAUCUS

The purpose of the Small Brewers Caucus is to give elected officials and their staff an inside look at the small brewing industry—highlighting what it takes to run a small business brewery, the craftsmanship behind the brewing process, and the economic and cultural value of small and independent craft brewers.

What is the Purpose of the Caucuses?

The caucuses sponsor educational events covering all aspects of small brewing, from business and regulatory issues to the brewing process and history of the small brewing community. Events like:

- Hops and Beer - a sensory tasting of different types of hops and their impact on American agriculture.
- Beer Laws 101 - explaining the origin of state and federal beer laws and how they impact small brewers.
- Joint Small Brewers & Chicken
Caucuses event - an informal reception celebrating chicken and beer.

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197,000 JOBS
directly at breweries
and brewpubs



Other Potential Topics

- Beer as a product of American agriculture
- Brewing basics: ingredients, process, quality control, beer flavor, and character
- Consumer access to choice and quality in the marketplace
- Federal and state government issues
- Accounting for the differences: large vs. small
- Economic and statistical data

To join the Small Brewers Caucus, contact the following offices:

House

Representative Kelly (R-PA)

Representative Harrigan (R-NC)

Representative Strickland (D-WA)

Representative Williams (D-GA)

Senate

Senator Murkowski (R-AK)

Senator Wyden (D-OR)



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