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Subject: Reference to Legislative file 21856

Good Afternoon, I am writing in reference to Legislative file 21856, Class B Combination license for My Buddies LLC, Agent Dale Wells, 4325 Lien Rd Madison WI 53704. I feel this license should be approved, regardless of past transgressions the people they choose to employ have. As we live in a democracy, or so it's called, the government can not, and should not regulate who the owners of this establishment can and can not hire, it is completely to the discretion of the owners. Bottom line with the economy going down the drain, this is a good way to bring an influx of money into the city and state. I attend UW-Madison, and I have spent a lot of time in this city, it has always seemed to me as a fair and honest city, along with the entire state of Wisconsin. I would hate for my opinion on this to change due to the ignorant remarks that I have read about what Attorney Andy Voigt had said, essentially calling the city of Appleton, Cottage Grove and Green Bay criminals due to their licensing of felons. As stated above, the people applying for the license are not felons, simply the people who work(ed) for them. If America is truly the land of the free, shouldn't this be approved? Aren't we trying to promote small businesses, not hold them back?