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-Opposition to Bill 5021-

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I write this in regards to the negatives effects of passing Governor Malloy's House Bill 5021, which far outweigh the positives.

I have been working at a smaller scale retail wine and spirits shop for five years now and much of what drives this business from what I have seen is customer service and a balanced market. The fact that this bill will make possible an influx of "big-box" alcohol retailers as well as removing minimum bottle pricing can do nothing but hurt the little guys. Smaller retailers simply will not be able to keep up with the pricing that larger stores are able to achieve through purchasing product in quantities only they can afford and have space for.

The result of all this will quickly and without a doubt put many people out of a job and makes me nervous for my well being as well as that of my family and the families of others in the industry. Not only will retailers be hurt by this but also people on the wholesale and delivery side.

I very much hope that all this will be considered before the voting takes place because this honestly seems like a big effort to in essence fix what is not broken.

Thank you,

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