

To whom it may Concern;

My name is Taylor Tristine. I am 13 years old. My mom and dad own Vines Distinctive Wines and Liquor. If my parents had to open their shop on Sundays, we would never get any family time with each other. We have set aside our Sundays to go to Church. We even go to the grocery store together just because we want to get as much family time as possible. If Vines had to be open on Sundays, we would never see our father and mother at the same time.

My dad works two jobs. He helps my mom at their wine shop and he teaches history at Sheehan high school. Because it is a public school, my dad has to leave before we're even awake to make it to school on time. So we don't see him in the morning. He gets home at about 8:30 each night and we have to go to bed at 9:00 p.m., so we only ever get to see him for a half hour every day. On Saturdays, either he or my mother has to leave for work by 8 a.m. Again, they get home at about 8:30 p.m. We only ever get to see them both on Sundays. It's the only time we ever get to eat as a family.

We practice the Catholic faith. This means that every Sunday, we set aside a couple of hours

to go to Church as a family. We do this because we try to be the best people we can be. The third of the Ten Commandments states: "Thou shalt keep the Sabbath holy." We try to follow the Ten Commandments. We have the right to go to Church on Sundays due to the First Amendment. I would explain it here, but I hope you all know what the First Amendment states.

Do you really think that passing this Bill will raise more money? Where's the proof? Is money really worth the price of family? What if it was *YOU* having to work all the same hours that these people do? Would you be as eager to pass this Bill and spend less time with *YOUR* family? Imagine *YOU* only having 3 days off all year if this Bill is passed!!! So please, if you can find some room in your hearts, do not pass this Bill. Because if you do, you will not only lose most package stores (like my parent's) and you *WILL NOT* be re-elected, but you will also be pulling apart a very close family... and if you manage to do that, shame on you.

Your consideration to this matter would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.