

# Submission in Support of S.163

Senate Bill 163 is all upside and no downside

## 1 HIGHWAY SAFETY

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Patrons of restaurants and pubs will be provided the opportunity to take home their last beer without the risk associated with drinking that last beer and then driving home.

## 2 BREWPUBS BENEFIT WITHOUT BOTTLING

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Brewpubs will benefit from sales to local and out-of-state customers without the added expense of installing a bottling process.

## 3 IMPROVED / STABILIZED PROFIT POTENTIAL FOR LOCAL BUSINESS

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Increased sales of local microbrew products to patrons who like the taste of a brew that they just had with dinner, but find availability to be otherwise limited.

## 4 ATTRACTIVE FOR TOURISTS

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Each of the above benefits will improve the attractiveness of Vermont businesses to tourists. Being needlessly unaccommodating to tourists is bad for Vermont

## 5 INCREASED EMPLOYMENT WITH STEADY YEAR ROUND WORK

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S.163 will remove hindrances that needlessly restrict beer sales in Vermont with no negative consequences. Increased sales demand increased production jobs and increased service jobs.