

S.105 Model State Consumer Justice Enforcement Act
House Judiciary Committee
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My company works closely with manufacturers, consumers, and retailers to actively promote sales of recreation products, activities, and events here in Vermont. Through these efforts, Vermont's recreational assets and quality of life are also promoted to a nationwide audience of eager participants.

Through the efforts of the many companies like mine, and the huge list of non-profit volunteers, Vermont is a leader in the New England Recreation Economy. If S.105 is allowed to pass as-is, I am very concerned that our state will lose this competitive advantage and economic growth will be deflected to neighboring states that may be viewed as more welcoming.

Although this bill may not intentionally target the burgeoning Recreation Economy in VT, the unintended consequence of S.105 will impact its ability to grow the jobs and tax revenue that we so desperately need.

I respectfully ask the Committee to reconsider S.105

Thank you for your time and effort,

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