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MEMORANDUM

TO: Full Service Restaurant Licensees

FROM: Business and Labor Interim Committee
Utah Legislature

DATE: June 27, 2011

SUBJECT: Proposed Change to Your License Renewal Fee

The Utah Legislature's Business and Labor Interim Committee is considering a proposed change to the license renewal fee for a full-service restaurant license.

The current renewal fee for your license is now based on the gross cost of liquor sold in the previous license year. The renewal fee schedule, effective July 1, 2011, established in Utah Code Section 32B-6-204, is printed on the other side of this memorandum.

The Committee is considering whether to replace this graduated fee schedule with an annual single renewal fee. The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (DABC) has recommended a \$1,430 fee for all licenses. This change would not result in any additional fee revenue to DABC, but would facilitate the on-line renewal of your license and possibly reduce the administrative burden on you and the DABC.

We are interested to know your opinion regarding this proposed change. You are welcome to provide testimony to the Committee at the next scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at about 9:45 a.m. The meeting will be held in Room 210, Senate Building, at the State Capitol Complex in Salt Lake City.

You may also convey your comments in writing by sending an e-mail to Committee staff at bhowe@utah.gov.