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TO: All Senators
FROM: Senator Kim Ward
SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship of Legislation – Amend definition of “case”– **Memo #24 -- REVISED**

I plan to introduce legislation to amend the Liquor Code to define “case” as “any configuration of original containers totaling twenty-two or more fluid ounces of malt or brewed beverages, which may be shipped by the manufacturer in units containing more than one case.”

This legislation levels the playing field for distributors, allowing them to sell smaller quantities from 22 ounces or more, thus permitting the sale of small specialty packs and up. Beer distributors are small, locally owned businesses who provide jobs and taxes for their communities. This legislation will enable them to stay in business and keep jobs and tax revenues in Pennsylvania.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Tiffany Price in my office at 717-787-6063 or by email at tprice@pasen.gov.

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