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**TO:** All Senators

**FROM:** Senator Dave Argall *DGA*

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**SUBJECT:** Economic Impact Study of PA Breweries

In the near future I will be introducing a resolution requiring the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study to detail and measure the economic impact of the brewery industry in Pennsylvania.

The study will review the PA Liquor Code with regard to the issues and challenges faced by the brewery industry, the historical and current conditions of the industry over the last 15 years and the economic effects of the industry on Pennsylvania's economy. The committee will also identify ways in which government and community entities can assist Pennsylvania breweries to promote job growth in Pennsylvania.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Susan Bentzel in my office at 7-2637 or at [sbentzel@pasen.gov](mailto:sbentzel@pasen.gov).