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The Honorable Bill Dodd  
California State Capitol, Room 5063  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SUPPORT for Senate Bill 228 (Dodd) – Allowing the Sale or Consumption of Beer Produced as Part of An Instructional Program on Public School Grounds**

**Dear Senator Dodd:**

The Napa County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously today to support your bill, Senate Bill (SB) 228, that allow the sale or consumption of beer on the grounds of a public schoolhouse if the beer is produced by a bonded craft brewery owned or operated as part of an instructional program in craft brewing.

Viticulture is an established discipline in California's public institutions of higher learning. Craft beer brewing is gaining in prominence in Napa and elsewhere and is a growing discipline in public institutions. Brewery owners and managers are increasingly seeking to hire trained professionals educated in the science and engineering of running a brewery operation, as well as those knowledgeable of the brewing industry. California is fortunate to have a robust array of beer makers, both large and small. In both instances, these products are made with the help of California college graduates who, in many cases, diligently complete the bulk of their career training in beer or wine production. Currently, students enrolled in craft brewing educational courses must discard any product produced through the program. SB 228 would remove these restrictions and allow the sale or consumption of beer on the grounds of a public schoolhouse if the beer is produced by a bonded craft brewery owned or operated as part of an instructional program in craft brewing.

For these reasons, the Board unanimously supports your bill SB 228, and looks forward to its passage into law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "AP", written over a horizontal line.

Alfredo Pedroza  
Chairman, Napa County Board of Supervisors

cc: Assembly Member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry  
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