

ILBA Members and friends,

Our ILBA Lobbyist, Raeleen Welton (Westerberg & Associates) has just informed us that Senate Bill 1074 will be on the agenda for 8 AM Monday, 2/18/13 in Senate State Affairs. This bill is set to revise a provision for the issuance of a liquor license for an equestrian facility, Caldwell Night Rodeo. To change Idaho Code § 23-903 from 40 acre requirement to 25 acre requirement will have a far reaching impact on many communities, local businesses and families. Caldwell Night Rodeo is a family-oriented facility and does not need to add a liquor license to the venue. We would like to encourage you to contact members of the Senate State Affairs Committee immediately to express your concern with this bill.

Idaho Licensed Beverage Association (ILBA) opposes any change to Idaho Code § 23-903. ILBA stands firm on our message and commitment to the people of Idaho:

- Drink Responsibly. Drive Responsibly.;
- We Don't serve Teens;
- Civil Penalty Programs to take a more active role in preventing underage access to alcohol;
- Responsible Retailing Forum to identify and promulgate Best Practices;
- Responsible Hospitality Clearinghouse to work together to educate and create safe and vibrant places to socialize.

For your convenience, we have included the contact information for this committee and a sample message. Thank you for your immediate attention to this issue.

Senate Bill 1074 <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2013/S1074.htm>

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Date

Dear Senator,

I am in strong opposition to SB 1074. Caldwell Night Rodeo is a family-oriented venue with 78 years of rich history in Caldwell, Idaho and the National Rodeo Association. Changing Idaho Code § 23-903 for the purpose of adding a liquor license to Caldwell Night Rodeo is irresponsible and unnecessary. I urge you to vote NO.

Thank you for your responsible vote of NO on SB 1074.

Your Signature

Address

email or phone number

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