

**Alcohol Beverage Study Commission
Public Comment Form***

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Please provide any background information you believe to be relevant along with any supporting information or research you would like the Commission to consider along with this Public Comment Form.

Please provide your specific thoughts on the following questions and use additional paper if necessary:

What are the issues that affect your business/industry relative to the three tier system?

I am a consumer!

In Florida a 1.75 liter bottle of Jack Daniels sells for \$37.99 before sales tax. In Alabama the 1.75 liter bottle of Jack sells for \$47.99 before sales tax. The Alabama price is 26% higher than Florida

In Florida the 1.0 liter bottle of Jack Daniels sells for \$21.99 before sales tax. In Alabama the 1.0 liter bottle of Jack Daniels sells for 31.49 before sales tax. The Alabama price is 43% higher than Florida.

You do not need to spend the next 8 months talking about this issue.

DO NOT DO ANY MORE LONGTERM LEASES ON EXISTING BUILDING

The state needs to get out of the liquor business period.

Why punish the people that want to buy a product with such out of whack pricing?

Adopt Florida or Colorado or any other state's plan and licensing procedures that create a free and competitive market for alcohol sales.

Everyone on the committee should think about the fact that single product operations are relics.

It is so stupid to think it makes sense to sell liquor and nothing else! Put the liquor in stores where people can buy other products and the price will come down.

Can you think of any other tangible consumer product in Alabama that is isolated in order to be sold?

Respectfully,

John Gartrell