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To Whom It May Concern:

As a United States citizen and an employee of a beverage distributor in Wisconsin, I would like to voice my opinion in the matter of option #2-51-49 standard of Flavored Malt Beverages - I am strongly in favor of option #2.

I believe option #2 to be the more logical choice, as it is more consistent with the policy our government has followed for years. Forcing brewers to reformulate their products could mean the end result tastes little or nothing like the original product. It also puts small brewers at a vast disadvantage over the deep-pocketed large brewers - small brewers may be simply unable to raise the resources or technology required to reformulate their products.

It is because of these issues that I urge you to support Option #2.

Thank you for your time.