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William H. Foster, Chief  
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ATTENTION: Notice No. 41

Dear Chief Foster:

During my years of service in both the Missouri House and Senate, the validity of one of the axioms revealed early in my career is constantly reaffirmed. That axiom directs me to abstain from meddling with existing statutes, regulations or procedures without a demanding and obvious reason.

The changes proposed in the labeling of alcoholic beverages outlined in Notice No. 41 appears superfluous. The current system is well established and has public acceptance. The benefit from a new regulation is obscure and the definition of "standard serving" is misleading.

The public interest will be better served if the proposition is withdrawn.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maida J. Coleman".

Maida J. Coleman

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