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To: Douge Steele
Committee Chair
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Re: **Bill 15 – Committee Follow-Up**

On May 6, 2025, I, along with SLGA officials, appeared at committee to answer questions about Bill 15 – An Act to amend *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act, 1997*. Additional information was requested of a high-level breakdown of suspensions, fines, and cancellations by permit type (restaurant, tavern, retail (RSP) and craft producer) for the years 2023, 2024, and 2025 is below.

The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act, 1997 requires that the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) provide permittees with the option to serve a suspension in lieu of payment of the monetary fine. When a permittee opts to serve a suspension, SLGA sets the dates for the suspension. The summary reflects the times when a permittee chose to serve a suspension.

I note, and offer apologies, that the initial numbers provided during committee were not accurate due to errors made in interpreting the internal reporting. The numbers provided to the committee were as follows:

- 2023 - eight suspensions, and 30 fines imposed
- 2024 - 13 suspensions and 65 fines, along with one cancellation.
- 2025 - one suspension and 21 fines issued

The revised summary is:

- 2023 - 18 suspensions and 64 fines imposed, total 82
- 2024 - 18 suspensions and 67 fines imposed, total 85
- 2025 (to March 31, 2025) - 4 suspensions and 35 fines imposed, total 39

These are based on the calendar year.

2023	Retail Store	Tavern	Restaurant	Craft Producers	Special Use	SOP*	UBrew	Total
Fine	30	13	11	2	6	1	1	64
Suspension	8	6	4	0	0	0	0	18

2024	Retail Store	Tavern	Restaurant	Craft Producers	Special Use	SOP*	UBrew	Total
Fine	34	17	6	3	4	1	2	67
Suspension	10	7	0	0	0	0	1	18

2025 to March 31, 2025	Retail Store	Tavern	Restaurant	Craft Producers	Special Use	SOP*	UBrew	Total
Fine	21	7	3	1	3	0	0	35
Suspension	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4

*SOP = Special Occasion Permit


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cc: Don McBean, SLGA Shadow Minister