

ACTION ALERT

From WASAVP

The Washington Association for Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention

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To Market to Market to sample free wine!

Is this the message we want to send to the young people of Washington State?

Stop the legislation allowing wine and beer sampling in grocery stores!

WASAVP Virtual Advocacy Day TODAY!

Call the Washington Legislative Hotline 1-800-562-6000 from 8am to 8pm or [Email](#) your Senator one of the following messages or create your own:

Message #1

Please oppose SHB 2688/SSB 6329, Creating a beer and wine tasting endorsement to the grocery store liquor license. We cannot afford to offer more opportunity for underage alcohol access; nor can we regulate or enforce more outlets with our current overstretched, and understaffed LCB agents.

Message #2

No wine and beer marketing while marketing! Please oppose SHB 2688/SSB 6329. We don't support the norm of casual, free alcohol consumption while shopping with our families.

Message #3

Washingtonians can't afford to drink our way out of this budget shortfall. Please oppose SHB 2688/SSB 6329. The cost to tax payers to regulate this legislation is \$130,000 in fiscal year 2011 and over \$400,000 in the coming biennia. What's the cost of DUIs and youth impressed as parents and others model the casual use of alcohol?

Spread the word to others to participate in WASAVP Virtual Advocacy Day.

Let us know that you have participated and sent your message. Please email WASAVP at action@wasavp.org with information of who you contacted.

Thank you for taking action!

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