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**Sent:** Monday, December 16, 2013 11:45 PM  
**To:** 2, District; Bates, Pat; First District; Nelson, Shawn; Spitzer, Todd  
**Subject:** Social Host Ordinance

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am not in accordance with the current act to initiate the "social host ordinance". I am 18 years old and against underage drinking. However, with this ordinance enacted, there are implications that outweigh the benefits. Simply, this ordinance will not stop underage drinking; it will only promote it. Like smoking, many teens consume alcohol because they like the challenge to hide their actions from their parents. Many will find themselves consuming alcohol in public areas such as alleys, parks, and parking lots. One should also consider that this ordinance may lead to further discussion on consumption limitations; discussions that may be unwanted in our society. Should we lower or raise the age limit to drink? Or keep everything at the social norm, just like we have been since the end of prohibition.

Sent from my iPad

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