**Distiller Letter Template:
Co-Sponsor Craft Beverage Modernization and Tax Reform Act**

On behalf of the *< distillery name>* and our employees located in *<distillery location(s)>*, we are writing to ask that you co-sponsor the Craft Beverage Modernization and Tax Reform Act (H.R 1175/S.362). This important legislation would permanently establish reduced federal excise taxes and modernized regulations for brewers, cider makers, distillers and vintners across the United States.

Thanks to the overwhelming support of over 300 members of the House and 56 members of the Senate that co-sponsored identical legislation last Congress, a two-year version of the bill was included in legislation that was signed into law at the end of 2017. However, without action by this Congress the provisions will expire at the end of this year.

*< Distillery Name>* has been reinvesting the tax savings provided by the two-year tax cuts directly back into our business. We have *<give examples of how you have used the tax savings; hired additional employees, purchased new stills or equipment, purchased additional grain or other supplies, are expanding a facility, etc.>*

Without the tax cuts being made permanent, our distillery will *<give examples of how not making permanent the tax cuts will affect your business.>*

We would be pleased to host you at our distillery for a visit and to show you firsthand the investments we are making in our business and the community. Please do not hesitate to have your team contact me to set up a visit when your schedule permits.

We stand ready to work with you on this important issue and ask that you become a co-sponsor of the Craft Beverage Modernization and Tax Reform Act (H.R. 1175/S.362).

Sincerely,

*<Name and Distillery
Distillery Contact Information>*