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My name is Mike McKim. My experience with the TABC lead to HB908 (aka The Crowler Bill) and I was asked to share my experience with the Senate Affairs Committee in support of SB813. I have attached the notes from my testimony and a link to a comprehensive summary of the entire story, done by the Texas Tribune.

I am proud Gulf War Veteran, small business owner and I understand the importance of rules and regulations, but my experience with the TABC was absolutely an abuse of power. Ridiculous fines were piled on top of each other weekly, in an attempt to force me to give up. Then I was offered the opportunity to pay a reduced amount in order to stop more fines.

I am sure you have a laundry list of things to review and I hope that the way TABC uses fines to intimidate small businesses is one of them.

Link to article: <https://www.texastribune.org/2017/03/31/cuvee-coffee-ends-battle-tabc-after-agency-returns-crowler-machine/>

Respectfully, Mike McKim


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