
PETITION.

*To the Honourable the Speaker and Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:*

We, the petitioners on behalf of Perseverance Lodge No. 1, Independent Order of Good Templars, have noticed with deep regret that a Bill is now before the House to amend the present retail Liquor License Act, by granting licenses to the premises instead of to the person, which would practically make it a vested right.

Your petitioners would therefore request your Honourable Body not to pass any such Bill, as it would take away the rights of the people in the locality where such licenses are granted, and would also make it impossible to cancel a license in the case of a tenant violating the law, as the license would be on the premises instead of being held by the person as at present.

Hoping your Honourable Body will grant the humble request, your petitioners, in duty bound, will ever pray, etc., etc.

Signed and sealed on behalf of the above said Lodge.

[L.S.]

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