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December 4, 2014

Dennis Rosen  
Chairman  
New York State Liquor Authority  
80 South Swan Street, Suite 900  
Albany, NY 12210-8002

Dear Chair Rosen:

As we approach the holiday season, I write to request that the New York State Liquor Authority (SLA) take a proactive approach to seasonal bar crawls that may run afoul of the Alcohol Beverage Control laws. I urge the SLA to remind all participating establishments in upcoming pub crawls listed on <http://pubcrawls.com/> of all applicable rules, regulations and laws, particularly relating to drink specials, serving intoxicated persons and keeping an orderly establishment, including sidewalk control.

One pub crawl in particular that has been brought to my attention is the Ugly Sweater Pub Crawl taking place on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at several venues throughout the East Village and Lower East Side. Registration is set to begin at 3pm with the event continuing until 4am. Given the established time frame, I am concerned that some participants may overindulge and disturb neighbors in the surrounding community.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my request. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 212-633-8052.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad Hoylman".

Brad Hoylman  
New York State Senate  
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