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**BEER TIE- MY THOUGHTS**

i could rattle on and on but i'll be brief - illegal is used to describe something that is prohibited or not authorized by law. *beer ties are in existence and as i see it give the brewery a control over their assets (pubs), now again as i see it when you look into taking a lease/hold/tenancy you are made aware of ties and restrictions before you sign on the dotted line then you have a cooling off period to seek legal advice if necessary and that constitutes a decision based on facts and also means should you go ahead that you have entered into a contract with which you agree the terms and entered it by way of your own free choice ie either you accept and sign or you don't agree and therefore you don't enter the agreement.*

Also worth mentioning is that the beer tie offsets rent, so if there were no tie rents would of necessity be much higher. In other words, you'd still end up paying the same, or even more as the amount paid on tied products is a direct reflection of your level of trade, and if you did not maintain the estimated trade levels, you'd still be paying the same higher level of rent.

i can see the benefit of being able to buy cheap beer but a better alternative may be to have the choice to buy certain products outside tie in exchange for paying a monthly fee to the brewery/pubco

so yes im pro tie

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