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From: [REDACTED]  
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Subject: Beer Tie

Dear Mr Rt Hon Vince Cable,

Thank you for all your hard efforts to save the pub and putting forward legislation to protect the Pub Industry.

I have had my pub for 7 years and employ around 20 staff.

I have a long lease with full repair and a beer Tie. The pub is 18th century and the upkeep is very high.

I have been struggling with the high Rent and Tied Beer prices. An example I can buy an 11 Gallon keg of Thatchers Gold Cider for £68.00 and Enterprise Inns charge me £142.99. They make more money per barrel than I do. On top of this I have to employ staff, cover wastage, Cooling and Gas, Heating Lighting and all other associated costs.

In February 2011 I was helped with reduced Rent and extra beer Discounts until November 2011(Business Recovery). I had an extension of the Business Recovery extended until February 2012 agreed by the now previous Senior Regional Manager [REDACTED] and confirmed with the New Regional manager [REDACTED], I still have not recieved these discount or back payments.

Since November 2012 have had 3 and soon 4 different Regional Manager's and a new Senior Regional Manager all have promised to sort it out quickly and has just not happened.

They say in all the papers what support they give us thats a laugh we get very little if any.

Enterprise squeeze us for every penny they can get and do not allow us to make reasonable standard

of living. I have several friends and associates who have leases with Enterprise and they all are struggling to pay their bills.

I dont know if I can stay at my pub past the summer season and will probaly lose my home as well. I am living on a shoestring thanks to the greed of Enterprise.

I hope you can push forward the legislation as soon as possible the and save the future of the pub.

With Regards

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