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Beverage Control Law Transcripts of Public Hearings of the
Joint Legislative Committee to Study the Alcoholic Beverage
Control Law B1308**

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Overview of the Records

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Arrangement

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Witnesses at the hearings included trade association representatives; attorneys; local Alcoholic Beverage Control Board officials; psychologists; clergy; state and federal legislators; judges; district attorneys and prosecutors; and police officers.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Volumes 2-6 each have either an alphabetical or chronological list of witnesses with page number on which testimony begins.

Volume list is available at the repository.

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Access Terms

- Testimony
- Alcoholic beverages--Law and legislation--New York (State)
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