FOR EVERY DISTILLING JOB, THREE MORE ARE CREATED DOWN THE LINE

ONLY LIGHT TRUCKS/UTILITY VEHICLES HAVE MORE JOBS & HIGHER MULTIPLIER

DISTILLING RANKS HIGHER THAN ALL BUT ONE OF 532 KENTUCKY INDUSTRIES IN STATE’S SHARE OF NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND MANUFACTURING OUTPUT

KENTUCKY'S SIGNATURE DISTILLING INDUSTRY: GENERATES 20,100 JOBS, $1 BILLION IN PAYROLL, $235 MILLION IN LOCAL & STATE TAX REVENUE

68 DISTILERIES AS OF 2018 – UP 250% IN LAST DECADE
MORE THAN A THIRD OF ALL DISTILLING JOBS IN THE U.S.
AVERAGE SALARY OF $95,000 – UP 23% SINCE 2009
32 COUNTIES WITH AT LEAST ONE DISTILLERY (ONLY 8 IN 2009)

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AMERICA'S ONLY NATIVE SPIRIT, AS DECLARED BY CONGRESS IN 1964

KENTUCKY HAS MORE BOURBON THAN PEOPLE
MORE THAN 7.5 MILLION BARRELS OF BOURBON AGING
HIGHEST INVENTORY IN MORE THAN 40 YEARS

$2.3 BILLION IN CAPITAL PROJECTS COMPLETED OR PLANNED BY 2022
BUILDING BOOM INCLUDES NEW DISTILLERIES, WAREHOUSES, TOURISM CENTERS
NEXT AMBER WAVE OF INVESTMENTS WILL CREATE 1,800 NEW JOBS, $70 MILLION IN PAYROLL, $8.4 MILLION IN TAX REVENUE

$8.6 BILLION INTO KENTUCKY'S ECONOMY EVERY YEAR
BOURBON PRODUCTION HAS INCREASED 115 PERCENT IN LAST 10 YEARS
MORE THAN 8.1 MILLION BARRELS OF BOURBON AND OTHER SPIRITS NOW GENTLY AGING IN KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY TAXES SPIRITS PRODUCTION HIGHER THAN ALL OTHER INDUSTRIES
HIGHEST AMONG ALL 532 INDUSTRIES IN KENTUCKY
28 PERCENT OF EVERY DOLLAR GOES TO TAXES
BEER PAYS 13 PERCENT– WINE TAXED AT 3 PERCENT
KENTUCKY SPIRITS’ EXCISE & WHOLESALE TAX RATE IS FIFTH HIGHEST IN THE COUNTRY

WE CAN'T EVEN BEAT TENNESSEE...
TENNESSEE – SECOND TO KENTUCKY IN WHISKEY PRODUCTION NATIONALLY– TAXES SPIRITS AT HALF THE RATE AS KENTUCKY

PRODUCING 95 PERCENT OF THE WORLD’S SUPPLY
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