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**THE SENATE OF MARYLAND**  
**ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401**

Senate Bill 627 – Horse Racing – Satellite Simulcast Betting – Alterations

February 26, 2024

Dear Chairman Guzzone, Vice Chairman Rosapepe, and Members of the Committee,

The purpose of the bill is to clarify and modernize the law revolving satellite simulcast betting. The regulation on simulcast betting facilities will transfer from the State Racing Commission to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency. This will alter the definition of “satellite simulcast betting” for clarity and better governance. I thank you all for your time and ask for a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike McKay".

Senator Mike McKay

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