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Dear MD Legislation

RE: Support for HB 225 – Maryland Horse Industry Board Sunset Extension

Sweet Rock Stables, supports HB225. We have been a standing member of the MD Horse Discovery Centers since insurrection. We stand with the rest of the industry for their support and ask you to support it .

- Passage of HB 225 preserves the Board’s authority to administer and steward dedicated industry funds, including competitive grant programs that reinvest directly into Maryland’s horse industry.
- HB 225 supports stability and long-term planning for Maryland’s \$2.9 billion horse industry, which sustains jobs, preserves open space, and contributes to the State’s agricultural and tourism economies.
- Extending the Board aligns with sound governance practices by maintaining oversight, transparency, and continuity while remaining subject to future evaluation under State law.
- Extending the Board signals Industry and Stakeholders shows that the State is continuing to support the horse industry’s long-term planning and investment.

Sincerely

Roxann Baldwin

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