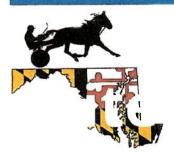
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Guy Guzzone, Senator

Chair of

Senate Budget & Taxation Committee

West Miller Senate Building

Room 3

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Date: February 21, 2023

Dear Senator Guzzone and members of the Committee:

The Maryland Standardbred Breeders Association, Inc. members are writing to you in support of Maryland Senate Bill 363 Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Purse Dedication Account – Ocean Downs Race Course Operating Loss Assistance. This legislation is very important for the Maryland Standardbred Racing Industry.

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February 3, 2023

The Honorable Guy Guzzone Chair Senate Budget & Taxation Committee 3 West Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Senator Guzzone:

On behalf of the Cloverleaf Standardbred Owners Association members, I am writing in support of SB0363 Ocean Downs Race Course Operating Loss Assistance.

For the last twelve years we have supported reimbursing Ocean Downs racetrack from the Purse Dedication Account for up to \$1.2M for operating losses, incurred in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, running our race meet. This legislation simply converts that to a daily number. We believe that this change will ensure a bright future for Standardbred Racing in Maryland and help protect the significant contribution that Standardbred Racing makes to Maryland's economy.

Our organization fully supports this plan.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Roberts

President

Cloverleaf Standardbred Owners Association