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Representatives,

My name is Dave Hayes, and I represent the National Side by Side Association. Part of our mission is to support safe and sustainable Off-Highway Vehicle recreation and Bill SB0857 does just that. Since the pandemic first started, motorized recreation has been the fastest growing segment of the outdoor recreational economy, and this Bill would help ensure Maryland can not only meet that demand for access, but do so sustainably. We regularly field questions from Marylanders looking for access throughout the State. This funding can be utilized to provide them a legal way to enjoy the outdoors close to home, while providing funding to make sure they know how to do so safely and responsibly.

Sincerely,

Dave Hayes

Legislative Liaison