

To Whom it May Concern

I am writing this as a concerned private citizen regarding SB0452. My two daughters are horseback riders in Queen Anne's county. We ride at a small Mom and Pop barn run by Sam and Jules Ennis. They are two extremely dedicated and hardworking individuals that do their best to keep prices reasonable. Implementing this bill will directly impact their business causing them to increase their rates across the board. In turn this will affect us, the taxpayers. Horseback riding as a sport in itself is extremely expensive. As a family we make many financial sacrifices to keep our girls part of a sport and community they are passionate about. It is unfortunate that the small mom and pop businesses are part of this bill. I ask that you reconsidered including this portion of business owners. It will not only destroy small farms and business owners but the entire horse community of Maryland and the surrounding area. Thank you for taking the time to read my statement.

Sincerely,
Jamie Bradshaw