

Hello, I have found myself writing this today as the SB 452 has resonated negatively to me and my community. When riding a horse you are putting your safety into the animal. This animal is a prey animal that has a fight or flight instinct. Even a horse that has had years and years of training still has that instinct. This means getting on that animal you know it is a risk everyone does, even the trainer. For this reason barn owners or any horse business have a waiver that has a liability waiver that includes negligence. What may look negligent to one is normal horse behavior for another that is why this is important. This bill is a terrible idea as it will affect these businesses to the point of closer taking money away from the economic circulation. If someone is against signing a liability waiver they should rethink doing what they are going to do as refusing to is already showing they know there is risk. I believe this bill has good ideas but the core of it needs to be rethought. This is coming from someone who the bill is supposed to "protect" . I am against it.

Thank you.