

I urge you not to pass this legislation. It will drastically limit the number of farms that are willing to allow people to use their outdoor spaces for recreation. I will no longer allow people on my farm because the liability will rise to an unacceptable level. My insurance costs will rise. An opportunity for people to exercise outdoors - especially with their dogs, horses, and children - is crucial to health and happiness. Remember Covid and the lessons we learned about mental health and the necessity for open spaces. Government owned parks are not enough; we need to allow people to use private lands. This legislation would end that.

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