

To Whom it May Concern,

This bill should not be passed. Doing so could be detrimental to the activities it affects:

1. This could increase costs of these activities, due to increased insurance premiums, and therefore make these activities less accessible to lower classes and their children hoping to branch out into new hobbies. Horseback riding, which is often only accessible to the wealthy, could become more expensive, and even less accessible to lower class and minorities.

2. The people who host these activities may be less inclined to, due to increased costs and fear of litigation, leading to fewer opportunities to do these activities.

Please consider the negative impact passing this bill could have. It is people's right to have clauses in waivers that protect themselves. People have the ability to assess for themselves if an activity is too dangerous for them, and can choose not to participate and not to sign a waiver that gives them the chance to sue the host of the activity.

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