Maryland House Environment and Transportation Committee House Office Building, Room 251 6 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401

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Members of the House Environment and Transportation Committee:

My husband and farming partner, Jascha Owens, and I have owned and operated Butterbee Farm for over a decade in Baltimore. We are big proponents of Maryland agriculture and support HB834. This legislation would provide economic opportunities for Maryland farmers, improve animal welfare, and help guard public safety. I ask the committee to vote favorably on HB834.

Sincerely,

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