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**THE SENATE OF MARYLAND**  
**ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401**

Senate Bill 711 – Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle Trail Fund and Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle  
Recreation Oversight Board – Alterations and Establishment

January 26, 2025

Dear Chairman Smith, Vice Chairman Waldstreicher, and Members of the Committee,

The bill alters the use of the Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle Trail Fund and establishes the OHRV Recreational Oversight Board. The board will then advise the Secretary of Natural Resources on the operation, acquisition, regulation, and oversight of OHRV trails and recreation in Maryland. The board will also review and approve expenditures from the OHRV Trail fund. The bill will help increase revenue percentages from the excise tax beginning in Fiscal Year 2026. I thank you all for your time and ask for a favorable vote.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike McKay".

Senator Mike McKay

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