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Members of the Ways and Means Committee
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Subject: Support for HB 1185 – The Right to Play for Homeschool Students

Dear Members of the Ways and Means Committee,

My name is Kobe Alexander, and I am a 13-year-old homeschool student in Clinton, Maryland. I am writing to express my support for HB 1185, the Homeschool Students in Maryland – Right to Play bill.

This bill will allow home school kids like me to enroll in high school athletics which will help build stronger connections to the community. This bill will help homeschooling families save money by providing free access to local high school teams. Homeschooling can be expensive because families in Prince Georges County do not have access to free activities beyond what's offered by the public library.

Playing on a local team will help homeschool children build relationships with children who attend public schools and build pride in their community. The opportunity to play sports at a local high school can also help children who want to pursue an athletic career in college. There are children in my homeschool Co-op who are passionate about playing sports like track and field, soccer, football, and basketball.

Please consider this Bill to help homeschool families in Maryland gain access to more resources and build relationships in our communities.

Sincerely,
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