

Dear Honorable Environment Committee Chairman and Members:

Please support Bill 5262 AN ACT PRESERVING CERTAIN HORSE TRAILS.

This bill has been re-drafted this year to include some additional prominently used trails by equestrians in our state.

The competition for trails by all user groups makes preserving our historical equine use of these areas crucial.

As we grow more disconnected from our natural environment we seek to change the very nature of our outdoor environs to match our spic and span interior environs. The non horse owning general public views horses in the most innacuate fashion. People's common misconceptions fuel their need to eradicate and separate themselves from natural activites because we are moving away from our natural roots and toward an artificial way of life.

Please SUPPORT this bill for equine trail users access to our irreplaceable state trails and lands.

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