

Dear Sir:

This message is to express my support for passage of H.B. 5262.

Horseback riding is an important activity in Connecticut enjoyed by many citizens and at present there are far too few trails on which to enjoy this activity.

Preservation of existing trails and the creation of new trails will increase the opportunities to enjoy this activity and thus more people will be encouraged to participate.

In addition to the enjoyment this activity will engender there is also a positive economic aspect to be considered.

With more people participating more money will be spent buying horses, tack, feed, hay, and on farriers' services. This in turn will will increase tax revenue.

I therefore encourage all committee members to recommend to the General Assembly that this bill be passed.

Thanks & regards,

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