



October 7, 2019

Hon. Jack O'Malley, Representative, MI House District 101
Chairman, House Transportation Committee
S-1385 House Office Building
PO Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

RE: Recreational Passport Opt Out Legislation, HBs 4486, 4775 & 4776

Dear Chairman O'Malley:

The Michigan Horse Council, as the voice of the horse industry in Michigan, wholeheartedly supports the Recreational Passport "Opt Out" legislation, House Bills 4486, 4775 and 4776, currently before your committee. We believe the passage of these bills will meaningfully increase funding to our State Parks and other State recreational lands, thereby providing Michigan citizens improved parklands and recreational trails. By passing these bills, you will be expanding the recreational opportunities of Michigan equestrians and other trails users for healthy outdoor exercise in our beautiful Michigan woodlands and waters.

Very truly yours,

Col. Don Packard, President
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