

Michigan House of Representatives  
Agriculture Committee  
C/O Dakota Soda for distribution to the committee

January 31, 2020

Re: HB 5239

Dear Representatives,

I am writing on behalf of the Equine Trails Subcommittee to the MDNR Trails Advisory Council.

At our March 2019 meeting there was discussion on the proposed Equine Commission bill as it had been previously named from 2017. The ETS unanimously passed a motion of non-support of the forming of an Equine Commission and the fees / taxes that would fund said commission.

It is our wish to make it known to all members of the Agriculture Committee that we do NOT support House Bill 5239.

If you have any questions, please feel to reach out.

Sincerely,

**Kristie Walls**, Vice Chair, ETS.

Cc, full Equine Trails Subcommittee by email.