

I am writing to you today as a constituent to express my strong support for **House Bill 433**, which recently passed the House and is now before the Senate.

As a supporter of Ohio's amusement industries, I believe the current fee structure for ride inspections needs the modernization this bill provides. HB 433 creates a more equitable system by refining how rides are classified—specifically distinguishing between "Family/Portable" roller coasters and "Large" roller coasters, as well as clarifying fees for kiddie, family, and tower rides.

The previous fee structure often failed to account for the vast difference in complexity and inspection time required for different types of equipment. By implementing these tiered categories, HB 433 ensures that:

- **Fees are fair and equitable:** Owners pay fees that better reflect the actual scale and nature of the inspection.
- **Safety remains a priority:** By aligning fees with ride complexity, the Department of Agriculture can more efficiently manage its inspection resources.

I urge you to support the passage of HB 433 to ensure a fair regulatory environment for Ohio's amusement ride owners and to maintain the high safety standards our citizens expect.

Thank you for your time and for your service to the state of Ohio.

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