

Chair Hillyer, Vice Chair Grendell, Ranking Member Galonski, and members of the House Civil Justice Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of HB 63.

We purchased our farm in 1955 and have lived and farmed ever since. The proposed effect of the bike trail would separate 13 acres to be land locked. Across the road, we own 36 acres, which have two large lakes of water 32 feet deep, straight cut and sand rock. This could be a real danger to children and adults. In the past, we have had a lot of trouble with people trespassing to fish. They would get aerial maps and think the lakes are government land.

The increasing lack of respect for our ground makes it undesirable to have a bike trail bordering our farm.