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The Honorable Frank Pallone
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Greg Walden
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The Honorable Janice Schakowsky
Chairwoman
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The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers
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Dear Chairman Pallone, Ranking Member Walden, Chairwoman Schakowsky and Ranking Member McMorris:

I have 45 years of experience in horse racing, 30 years as a racing official during which time I worked diligently to ensure integrity and safety. The limitations and flaws in our business and regulatory model have been deficient for decades while all efforts to address our issues have failed. The *Horseracing Integrity Act* is absolutely the only avenue to saving our business and the economic impact it contributes to our economy.

I wish to submit the attached article, that I recently wrote, to the record. It further explains the need for reform and passage of the *Horseracing Integrity Act*.

Respectfully,

Arthur Gray
Standardbred Horsemen,
Presiding Judge and Integrity Consultant