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The Assembly Committee on Local Government
Wisconsin State Assembly
P.O. Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Representatives;

On behalf of the High School Racing Association (HSRA), I am writing to express our strong support for Assembly Bill 880, the Right-to-Race legislation recently introduced in the Wisconsin Assembly.

HSRA exists to introduce young people to motorsports in a structured, educational, and safety-focused environment. Through our program, high school students gain hands-on experience in racing, engineering, mechanical skills, teamwork, communication and marketing and personal responsibility. These opportunities are only possible because of the continued operation of local racing facilities across Wisconsin.

Race tracks are essential community assets. They support small businesses and local economies, generate tourism, create local jobs, and serve as gathering places for families and fans. Many of these facilities have operated responsibly for decades, often long before surrounding development occurred. Yet increasingly, they face nuisance claims and legal challenges threatening their existence despite lawful operation.

AB 880 provides reasonable and necessary protections for established racing facilities, helping ensure they can continue operating without fear of being unfairly targeted by litigation. By offering clarity and stability, this legislation protects not only the tracks themselves, but also the educational, economic, and community programs that depend on them — including youth racing initiatives like HSRA.

For our student racers, race tracks are more than venues — they are classrooms. They are places where young people learn problem-solving, positive sportsmanship and teamwork, technical skills, and respect for safety. Protecting these facilities means protecting pathways to careers in skilled trades, engineering, motorsports, and manufacturing — industries that are vital to Wisconsin's workforce and economy.



We respectfully urge your support of AB 880 and thank you for recognizing the importance of preserving Wisconsin's racing heritage while investing in the next generation of racers, tradespeople, and innovators.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We welcome the opportunity to discuss the impact of this legislation further or to share how HSRA and comparable programs serve communities across the state.

Sincerely,

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