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The Honorable Wayne Schmidt
State Senator
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Chairman Schmidt and Members of the Senate Commerce Committee:

I am a franchisee of five ARBY's restaurants and have one hundred twenty five employees. I wish to express our strong support of Senate Bills 492 & 493, which will clarify the relationship between franchisees and franchisors. I am a independent business man who makes all pertinent decisions on my own. While our franchisor licenses their name to us and provides us with training the rest is up to us. Independence and self sufficiency is why I chose to go into business. To be treated as part of another entity would be an afront to all that I have worked to achieve.

Passage of Senate Bills 492 & 493 will allow franchising to continue to grow in Michigan. Thank you for your consideration.