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Hello,

I am an avid supporter of MMA and a gym owner out of Pittsburgh. I know first hand how many fights that we take in Ohio over PA just because of the rules and limitations that are placed on our fighters. Not only are they unrealistic, they are not preparing our fighters for the real deal of Mixed Martial Arts. It is kind of like sending a high school football student directly into the NFL... I urge you to please pass the proposed rules changes. It will not only be safer for them in the long run because of how much more they will be prepared, it will also allow our young fighters to fight locally instead of everyone having to make the long drive to Ohio, it will allow all the revenue that Ohio is currently generating by having more MMA events than any other state to stay in our state where the jobs and revenue are badly needed. Not only are the rule changes going to better suite our fighters but their family, friends and the support group as well. It is going to bring more prospective fights as well as spectators to our local promotions and communities. So please consider and approve the rule changes...

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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