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Dear IRRC,

My name does not matter, although I hope my time and efforts do. I'm writing to you to express my opinion on the proposal of a change in rules for Pennsylvania Mixed Martial Arts fighting. I am in favor of the rule change for a few different reasons; Number one is the fact that some of the most exciting moments in an MMA fight takes place during the "ground and pound". Along with this point, although it may seem backwards, allowing the fighters full contact on the ground with no limitations will seperate "the men from the boys" as is said. As for the round time limit, three minutes rather than two will extend the whole show, which will bring in more money in the long run. This leads me to my next point; Can we as a state, or as individuals, afford to miss out on the revenue this up and coming sport will surely bring along with it? In my eyes we should not only embrace it, but also stand behind and help push PA Fighters to the next level, helping in whatever way each of us can. Lets bring our Fighters home to fight in front of their own towns and families. Please do not take this lightly, as it can help in so many different ways. Thank you for your time,  
Bradley Di Frischia