



SAVING COLLEGE SPORTS

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The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House of Representatives
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem S. Jeffries
House Democratic Leader
2267 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker and Leader Jeffries:

We, the undersigned, which includes individuals and organizations representing colleges and universities, conferences, and student-athletes, fans, and alumni, write to respectfully urge the United States House of Representatives to take up and pass S. 4668, the bipartisan Protect College Sports Act of 2026 ("PCSA") without amendment, upon your return in November so that President Trump can sign this critical legislation into law this calendar year.

As you know, the United States Senate approved the PCSA with an overwhelming 77 votes in favor of this historic bill. You now have an incredible opportunity to get this legislation over the finish line. We need you to build upon your past constructive work and leadership on this issue and act swiftly to save college sports.

Passage of the PCSA is critical to preserve the uniquely American tradition of college athletics, and more specifically, the well-being of all of our incredible student-athletes, the preservation of women's and Olympic sports programs, the advancement of essential financial support to Historically Black Colleges and Universities, for the benefit of universities and colleges, both large and small, across every one of your 435 congressional districts, and the enactment of commonsense reforms to a broken system that college sports fans in every state (and congressional district) have been demanding.

While no legislation ever fully meets every interested party's desires or wants, and some special interests will always argue for more — even putting their own interests ahead of an entire system— the PCSA is a bipartisan compromise that has been heavily shaped by previous House legislation, intensive negotiation in the Senate, input from the Executive Branch, House-specific hearings, extensive input from hundreds of colleges and universities, conferences, and student-athletes, and continued observed decline of the state of college athletics and specific problems that have emerged.

As such, the PCSA as currently drafted solves the largest problems driving the collegiate athletics crisis. It creates a national framework to preempt conflicting state laws; provides tailored and extremely narrow antitrust exemptions to the NCAA and the College Sports Commission only for enforcement of statutory rules on transfers, eligibility, and revenue sharing; codifies student-athlete NIL rights, scholarship, and healthcare benefits; cements into law the benefits from the *House* settlement while also creating an additional “retention pool fund” that doubles the available funds to compensate student athletes with a guaranteed portion solely dedicated to women's and Olympic sports participants; implements a long-overdue five percent cap on agent commissions for student athlete endorsement contracts; and creates a voluntary pooled media option as a potential new revenue source in the years ahead.

We recognize that the upcoming “lame duck” session of the 119th Congress will have many competing priorities to tackle in both chambers before the clock runs out. But there is a reason why polls show over three-quarters of American voter's support passage of the PCSA: they recognize that the current system is badly broken and that only Congress can fix it.

This is your opportunity to meet this historic moment. We again respectfully ask that you do so by taking up the bipartisan Protect College Sports Act in November and passing it without amendment.

Thank you for your continued service to our nation and the leadership we know you will show on this critical front in the weeks ahead.

Very truly yours,

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