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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Purpose: To improve the transparency of the United States Center for Safe Sport.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 2330**

To amend the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act to provide for congressional oversight of the board of directors of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee and to protect amateur athletes from emotional, physical, and sexual abuse, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mrs. BLACKBURN

Viz:

1 Beginning on page 49, strike line 13 and all that fol-  
2 lows through page 51, line 7, and insert the following:

3 “(4) FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Amounts transferred  
5 to the Center by the corporation or a national  
6 governing body shall be used primarily for the  
7 investigation and resolution of allegations of  
8 sexual misconduct, or other misconduct, made  
9 by amateur athletes affiliated with the corpora-

1           tion, a national governing body, or a paralympic  
2           sports organization, in accordance with section  
3           220503(15).

4           “(B) USE OF FUNDS.—

5                   “(i) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts  
6           made available to the Center by the cor-  
7           poration or a national governing body in a  
8           fiscal year for the purpose described in sec-  
9           tion 220503(15), not more than 20 percent  
10          may be used for administrative expenses of  
11          the Center, except that the reasonable  
12          travel expenses of investigative personnel  
13          of the Center and litigation expenses of the  
14          Center shall not be counted toward such  
15          amount.

16                   “(ii) RESERVE FUNDS.—

17                           “(I) IN GENERAL.—If, after the  
18          Center uses the amounts as allocated  
19          under clause (i), the Center does not  
20          use the entirety of the remaining  
21          amounts for the purpose described in  
22          subparagraph (A), the Center may re-  
23          tain not more than 10 percent of such  
24          amounts as reserve funds.

1                   “(II) RETURN OF FUNDS.—The  
2                   Center shall return to the corporation  
3                   and national governing bodies any  
4                   amounts, proportional to the contribu-  
5                   tions of the corporation and national  
6                   governing bodies, that remain after  
7                   the retention described in subclause  
8                   (I).

9                   “(5) PETITIONS FOR EQUITABLE RELIEF.—The  
10                  Attorney General may petition in the United States  
11                  District Court for the District of Columbia for re-  
12                  moval of officers and directors of the Center, as may  
13                  be necessary or appropriate, if the Center—

14                  “(A) engages in, or threatens to engage in,  
15                  any act, practice, or policy that is materially in-  
16                  consistent with the purpose described  
17                  220503(15); or

18                  “(B) refuses, fails, or neglects to dis-  
19                  charge, or threatens to refuse, fail, or neglect to  
20                  discharge, the obligations of the Center under  
21                  this chapter.”.

22                  Beginning on page 55, strike line 15 and all that fol-  
23                  lows through page 58, line 13, and insert the following:

24                  “(b) AUDITS AND TRANSPARENCY.—

1           “(1) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after  
2           the date on which an audit is completed, the inde-  
3           pendent auditor shall issue an audit report to Con-  
4           gress, the corporation, and the Center.

5           “(2) CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN.—On comple-  
6           tion of the audit report for a fiscal year, the Center  
7           shall—

8                   “(A) prepare, in a separate document, a  
9                   corrective action plan that responds to any cor-  
10                  rective action recommended by the independent  
11                  auditor; and

12                   “(B) make the plan available to the public  
13                  on an easily accessible internet website of the  
14                  Center.

15           (3) ACCESS TO RECORDS AND PERSONNEL.—  
16           With respect to an audit under paragraph (1), the  
17           Center shall provide the independent auditor access  
18           to all records, documents, and personnel and finan-  
19           cial statements of the Center necessary to carry out  
20           the audit.

21           On page 61, line 1, insert the following:

22   **SEC. 8. GRANT ACCOUNTABILITY.**

23           Section 220531 of title 36, United States Code, is  
24           amended by adding at the end the following:

25           “(e) GRANT ACCOUNTABILITY.—

1           “(1) LIMITATIONS ON FUNDING.—The Attorney  
2           General may not award a grant under this section  
3           to an entity that holds amounts in an offshore ac-  
4           count for the purpose of avoiding payment of the tax  
5           described in section 511(a) of the Internal Revenue  
6           Code of 1986.

7           “(2) TRANSPARENCY.—

8           “(A) IN GENERAL.—As a condition of re-  
9           ceiving funds under this section, an entity shall  
10          include in an application for a grant—

11                 “(i) a description of the process by  
12                 which the entity determines the compensa-  
13                 tion of the officers, directors, trustees, and  
14                 key employees of the entity, including any  
15                 independent individual involved in review-  
16                 ing and approving such compensation;

17                 “(ii) the comparability data used in  
18                 such process; and

19                 “(iii) contemporaneous substantiation  
20                 of the deliberation and decision with re-  
21                 spect to such compensation.

22           “(B) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—On request,  
23           the Attorney General shall make the informa-  
24           tion disclosed under subparagraph (A) available  
25           for public inspection.

1           “(3) LIMITATIONS ON CONFERENCE EXPENDI-  
2           TURES.—

3           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
4           subparagraph (B), not more than \$50,000 of  
5           grant funds provided to an entity under this  
6           section may be used to host or support a con-  
7           ference.

8           “(B) EXCEPTION.—An entity may use  
9           more than \$50,000 of grant funds provided  
10          under this section to host or support a con-  
11          ference if the Director of the Office of Justice  
12          Programs—

13                 “(i) authorizes such additional ex-  
14                 pense in writing; and

15                 “(ii) provides a written cost estimate  
16                 for the conference, including the cost of  
17                 food, beverages, audio-visual equipment,  
18                 honoraria for speakers, and entertainment.

19          “(4) AVOIDANCE OF DUPLICATIVE FEDERAL  
20          GRANTS.—

21                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General  
22                 shall assess whether a potential grant award to  
23                 an entity under this section would result in an  
24                 overlap or a duplication of Federal grant  
25                 awards.

1           “(B) REPORT.—If the Attorney General  
2 awards a grant under this section to an entity  
3 in a fiscal year for which the entity receives any  
4 other Federal grant for a substantially similar  
5 purpose, the Attorney General shall submit to  
6 the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate  
7 and the Committee on the Judiciary of the  
8 House of Representatives a report that in-  
9 cludes—

10           “(i) a description of each grant  
11 awarded to the entity in such fiscal year  
12 that results in an overlap or a duplication  
13 in Federal grant awards, including the  
14 total amount of each such grant award;  
15 and

16           “(ii) a justification for awarding an  
17 overlapping or a duplicative grant.”.