AMENDMENT NO. _______ Calendar No. _______

Purpose: To modify the rule of construction.


S. 2333

To amend chapter 2205 of title 36, United States Code, to ensure equal treatment of athletes, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _________________ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. JOHNSON

Viz:

1 On page 7, strike lines 20 through 24 and insert the following:

2 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed—

3 (1) to supersede, nullify, or diminish the rights of any individual under any Federal law or the law of any State or political subdivision of any State or jurisdiction;

4 (2) to prohibit an individual athlete or a group of athletes from receiving compensation from an individual or entity other than a national governing body or the corporation for the use of, as applicable, the name, image, or likeness of the individual athlete
or the names, images, or likenesses of the group of athletes; or

(3) to prohibit a team or group of athletes from accepting outside sponsorships or endorsements, or from participating in outside promotional events or marketing campaigns, even if a team or group of athletes of another gender are not offered equivalent sponsorships, endorsements, or participation in outside promotional events or marketing campaigns.