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AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To modify the rule of construction.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.

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
2 following:

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

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

9 (2) to prohibit an individual athlete or a group
10 of athletes from receiving compensation from an in-
11 dividual or entity other than a national governing
12 body or the corporation for the use of, as applicable,
13 the name, image, or likeness of the individual athlete

1 or the names, images, or likenesses of the group of
2 athletes; or

3 (3) to prohibit a team or group of athletes from
4 accepting outside sponsorships or endorsements, or
5 from participating in outside promotional events or
6 marketing campaigns, even if a team or group of
7 athletes of another gender are not offered equivalent
8 sponsorships, endorsements, or participation in out-
9 side promotional events or marketing campaigns.