

BLACKBURN SUBSTITUTE AS MODIFIED

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

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Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 233**

To amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 to modify the authority of the Office of National Drug Control Policy with respect to the World Anti-Doping Agency, and for other purposes.

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

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mrs. BLACKBURN

Viz:

- 1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
- 2 lowing:
- 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**
- 4 This Act may be cited as the “Restoring Confidence
- 5 in the World Anti-Doping Agency Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY**  
2 **WITH RESPECT TO THE WORLD ANTI-DOPING**  
3 **AGENCY.**

4 Section 701 of the Office of National Drug Control  
5 Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 (21 U.S.C. 2001) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the  
8 following:

9 “(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this subchapter:

10 “(1) **AMATEUR ATHLETE.**—The term ‘amateur  
11 athlete’ has the meaning given that term in section  
12 220501(b)(1) of title 36, United States Code.

13 “(2) **AMATEUR ATHLETIC COMPETITION.**—The  
14 term ‘amateur athletic competition’ has the meaning  
15 given that term in section 220501(b)(2) of title 36,  
16 United States Code.

17 “(3) **INDEPENDENT ATHLETE.**—The term  
18 ‘independent athlete’ means a current or former  
19 amateur athlete who does not serve, in any capac-  
20 ity—

21 “(A) on the International Olympic Com-  
22 mittee;

23 “(B) on the International Paralympic  
24 Committee;

25 “(C) at an international sports federation  
26 recognized by the International Olympic Com-

1           mittee or the International Paralympic Com-  
2           mittee;

3           “(D) on the United States Olympic and  
4           Paralympic Committee;

5           “(E) at a national governing body (as de-  
6           fined in section 220501(b)(9) of title 36,  
7           United States Code); or

8           “(F) at the World Anti-Doping Agency.

9           “(4) UNITED STATES OLYMPIC AND  
10          PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE.—The term ‘United States  
11          Olympic and Paralympic Committee’ means the or-  
12          ganization established by chapter 2205 of title 36,  
13          United States Code.”;

14          (2) in subsection (b), by striking “United  
15          States Olympic Committee” each place it appears  
16          and inserting “United States Olympic and  
17          Paralympic Committee”; and

18          (3) by adding at the end the following:

19          “(d) AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO THE WORLD  
20          ANTI-DOPING AGENCY.—

21          “(1) ANNUAL DETERMINATION.—Not later  
22          than 180 days after the date of the enactment of  
23          this subsection, and annually thereafter, the Office  
24          of National Drug Control Policy, in consultation  
25          with the United States Anti-Doping Agency, the

1 United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee,  
2 and the Athletes' Advisory Council (established and  
3 maintained under section 220504(b)(2)(A) of title  
4 36, United States Code) shall make a determination  
5 as to whether the World Anti-Doping Agency—

6 “(A) has a credible and independent gov-  
7 ernance model that provides for fair representa-  
8 tion of the United States;

9 “(B) fully implements or has implemented  
10 governance reforms to ensure independent gov-  
11 ernance; and

12 “(C) has fair processes and procedures to  
13 select independent athletes, including athletes  
14 from the United States and other democratic  
15 countries, or representatives of such athletes,  
16 for decision-making roles on the Executive  
17 Committee and the Foundation Board, and in  
18 all relevant expert advisory groups, standing  
19 committees, permanent special committees, and  
20 working groups of the World Anti-Doping  
21 Agency.

22 “(2) ACCOUNTABILITY.—In the case of a deter-  
23 mination under paragraph (1) that the World Anti-  
24 Doping Agency has not met the criteria set forth in  
25 subparagraphs (A), (B), or (C) of that paragraph,

1 the Office of National Drug Control Policy, in con-  
2 sultation with the United States Anti-Doping Agen-  
3 cy, the United States Olympic and Paralympic Com-  
4 mittee, and the Athletes' Advisory Council (estab-  
5 lished and maintained under section  
6 220504(b)(2)(A) of title 36, United States Code),  
7 shall use all available tools and best efforts to bring  
8 the World Anti-Doping Agency into compliance with  
9 the criteria set forth in that paragraph.

10 “(3) REPORT.—In the case of a determination  
11 under paragraph (1) that the World Anti-Doping  
12 Agency has not met the criteria set forth in subpara-  
13 graphs (A), (B), or (C) of that paragraph, not later  
14 than 180 days after the date on which that deter-  
15 mination is made, the Office of National Drug Con-  
16 trol Policy, in consultation with the United States  
17 Anti-Doping Agency, the United States Olympic and  
18 Paralympic Committee, and the Athletes' Advisory  
19 Council (established and maintained under section  
20 220504(b)(2)(A) of title 36, United States Code)  
21 shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-  
22 gress a report that describes the barriers to partici-  
23 pation and fair representation of the United States  
24 on the Executive Committee, the Foundation Board,  
25 and all relevant expert advisory groups, standing

1 committees, permanent special committees, and  
2 working groups of the World Anti-Doping Agency.

3 “(4) VOLUNTARY NONPAYMENT OF DUES.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a deter-  
5 mination under paragraph (1) that the World  
6 Anti-Doping Agency has not met the criteria  
7 set forth in subparagraphs (A), (B), or (C) of  
8 that paragraph, the Office of National Drug  
9 Control Policy, in consultation with the appro-  
10 priate committees of Congress, may voluntarily  
11 withhold up to the full amount of any funds  
12 made available for the payment of the United  
13 States membership dues to the World Anti-  
14 Doping Agency.

15 “(B) RETURN OF FUNDS AFTER NON-  
16 COMPLIANCE.—Unless otherwise specified by  
17 law, any funds made available for the payment  
18 of the United States membership dues to the  
19 World Anti-Doping Agency that have been vol-  
20 untarily withheld pursuant to subparagraph (A)  
21 and have not been obligated prior to the end of  
22 an applicable fiscal year shall be returned to the  
23 general fund of the Treasury.

24 “(5) SPENDING PLAN.—Not later than 30 days  
25 before the Office of National Drug Control Policy

1 obligates funds to the World Anti-Doping Agency,  
2 the Office of National Drug Control Policy shall sub-  
3 mit to the appropriate committees of Congress a  
4 spending plan and explanation of proposed uses of  
5 such funds.

6 “(6) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS  
7 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘appropriate  
8 committees of Congress’ means—

9 “(A) the Committee on Commerce,  
10 Science, and Transportation of the Senate;

11 “(B) the Committee on Appropriations of  
12 the Senate;

13 “(C) the Committee on Energy and Com-  
14 merce of the House of Representatives; and

15 “(D) the Committee on Appropriations of  
16 the House of Representatives.”