AMENDMENT NO._____ Calendar No._____  

Purpose: To require the United States Center for Safe Sport to carry out compliance audits. 


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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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. CANTWELL  

Viz:  

1 On page 51, strike line 7 and insert the following: 

   lobbying or fundraising expenses. 

2 “(h) COMPLIANCE AUDITS.— 

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than annually, the Center shall carry out an audit of the 

4 organization, each national governing body, and each 

5 Paralympic sports organization— 

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“(A) to assess compliance with policies and procedures developed under this subchapter; and

“(B) to ensure that consistent training relating to the prevention of child abuse is provided to all staff of the corporation, national governing bodies, and paralympic sports organizations who are in regular contact with amateur athletes and members who are minors subject to parental consent.

“(2) CORRECTIVE MEASURES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Center may impose on the corporation, a national governing body, or a paralympic sports organization a corrective measure to achieve compliance with the policies and procedures developed under this subchapter or the training requirement described in paragraph (1)(B).

“(B) INCLUSIONS.—A corrective measure imposed under subparagraph (A) may include the implementation of an athlete safety program or specific policies, additional compliance audits or training, and the imposition of a probationary period.

“(C) ENFORCEMENT.—
“(i) IN GENERAL.—On request by the Center, the corporation shall—

“(I) enforce any corrective measure required under subparagraph (A); and

“(II) report the status of enforcement with respect to a national governing body or paralympic sports organization within a reasonable timeframe.

“(ii) METHODS.—The corporation may enforce a corrective measure through any means available to the corporation, including by withholding funds from a national governing body or paralympic sports organization, limiting the participation of the national governing body or paralympic sports organization in corporation events, and decertifying a national governing body or paralympic sports organization.

“(iii) EFFECT OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—If the corporation fails to enforce a corrective measure within 72 hours of a request under clause (i), the Center may submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives a report describing the noncompliance.

"(3) ANNUAL REPORT.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than annually, the Center shall submit to Congress a report on the findings of the audit under paragraph (1) for the preceding year and the status of any corrective measures imposed as a result of the audit.

"(B) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—

"(i) IN GENERAL.—Each report under subparagraph (A) shall be made available to the public.

"(ii) PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.—A report made available to the public shall not include the personally identifiable information of any individual."