AMENDMENT NO._______ Calendar No._______

Purpose: To modify a provision relating to confidentiality.


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

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL)

Viz:

1 On page 23, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

2 “(B) EXCEPTION.—The Office of the Athlete Ombudsman may disclose information described in subparagraph (A) as necessary to resolve or mediate a dispute with the permission of the parties involved.”
On page 24, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(D) DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY.—

"(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of Empowering Olympic and Amateur Athletes Act of 2019, the Office of the Athlete Ombudsman shall develop and publish in the Federal Register a confidentiality and privacy policy consistent with this paragraph.

"(ii) DISTRIBUTION.—The Office of the Athlete Ombudsman shall distribute a copy of the policy developed under clause (i) to—

"(I) employees of the national governing bodies; and

"(II) employees of the corporation.

"(iii) PUBLICATION BY NATIONAL GOVERNING BODIES.—Each national governing body shall—

"(I) publish the policy developed under clause (i) on the internet
website of the national governing body; and

“(II) communicate to amateur athletes the availability of the policy.

On page 44, line 7, strike “shall ensure” and all that follows through line 12 and insert the following: “shall—

“(A) ensure that the national governing bodies and the corporation implement and follow the policies and procedures developed by the Center to prevent and promptly report instances of abuse of amateur athletes, including emotional, physical, and sexual abuse; and

“(B) establish mechanisms that allow for the reporting and investigation of alleged violations of such policies and procedures; and”.