



Baylor University

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The Honorable Ted Cruz
U.S. Senate
167 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
U.S. Senate
511 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Cruz and Ranking Member Cantwell:

On behalf of Baylor University, I want to thank you for your leadership on the Protect College Sports Act of 2026 and express my support for this bipartisan legislation. I appreciate the time and attention you and your staff have dedicated to this important issue.

Baylor is grateful for the opportunity to work with your committee to support federal legislation that will provide stability for college athletics while ensuring student-athletes can continue to benefit from the use of their name, image, and likeness. The bill makes great strides toward providing the clarity college athletics needs through its provisions to preempt state laws, provide liability protections, enact clear and enforceable standards for transfers, eligibility, and agent registration, and prohibit the use of NIL as an inducement.

Thank you for your vision and dedication to this important issue. We look forward to continuing to work with your offices to refine the bill further and support our shared goals of ensuring student athletes are considered students first and stabilizing the college athletics ecosystem for the future.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Livingstone, Ph.D.