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The Honorable Ted Cruz
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Dear Senators Cruz and Cantwell:

On behalf of Conference USA, please accept our sincere appreciation for your leadership, time, attention, and collaboration leading to the development of the *Protect College Sports Act of 2026*.

College sports is truly a remarkable entity that has value for many groups and for many different reasons. We believe the opportunity for young people to earn a college degree and learn life-changing skills – collaborating with individuals from diverse backgrounds, coming together for a common purpose, sacrifice, commitment, dealing with adversity and success – must be preserved for programs at all levels.

Establishing a comprehensive national framework with guidelines that consider the modernization of college sports while preserving opportunities and protections for the young people in our programs is critically important to our member institutions.

Conference USA supports the *Protect College Sports Act of 2026*. As we continue evaluating all aspects of the bill within our membership, we look forward to further collaboration as the bill advances through the legislative process.

Thank you again for your dedication to preserving and strengthening intercollegiate athletics within higher education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy MacLeod".

Judy MacLeod
Commissioner