



June, 2, 2026

Dear Senator Cantwell,

I am extremely supportive of the efforts to pass the Protect College Sport Act. The legislation addresses so many of the critical issues within college athletics. It provides protections for the student athletes regarding NIL and revenue sharing, sports agent reforms, academic areas, medical coverage and transfer protections and many other areas unique to college athletics.

This bill gives college athletics the ability to gain some control over a system that has become increasingly chaotic and is no longer serving the best interest of student athletes and the college landscape as a whole.

Other critical pieces of this act are the limited anti-trust exemption and federal preemption. These two parts will allow college athletics to move forward without concerns for future lawsuits and provide a more equal framework from state-to-state.

There are so many other portions that are extremely important such as gender equity, eligibility framework and recruiting and tampering to name a few.

I feel this legislation needs to be passed to better serve college athletes, alumni, fans, and constituents not only in Kansas but across the nation. College athletics has always been an important part of American life and the framework provided in this bill will help us move forward in a positive way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Gene Taylor", written over a light purple circular watermark.

Gene Taylor
Director of Athletics

