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The Honorable Ted Cruz  
U.S. Senate  
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Dear Senator Cruz:

Thank you so much for all of your hard work on the "Protect College Sports Act of 2026." As a university president and more importantly as a lifelong educator and fan of collegiate athletics, I deeply appreciate all the hard work that has gone into this extensive bill, and all the work that will go in as hearings and input occur over time.

Please know that if in my role as a member of the President's Roundtable, and as a university system president and former physician leader of a large academic medical center, if there is any role that I can play to be helpful now or in the future, call upon me.

I thank you again and congratulate you on this work.

Yours truly,



Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D.  
President

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cc: Mr. Randy Levine, Vice Chair, President's Roundtable on Saving College Sports  
Mr. Cody Campbell, Chairman, Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System