

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

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Call each of your two Senators. Simply ask the person who answers the phone to record your position on S. 6448 [every office keeps a tally sheet about constituent calls on specific legislation], by delivering the following or a similar message:

“I am a constituent of the Senator’s from [city] and would like to leave a message about S.4668, the Protect College Sports Act, which will be coming up for a vote before the end of the session. Then pick one or more of the following reasons for your message:

I AM URGING THE SENATOR TO OPPOSE THE BILL BECAUSE:

- The newly proposed \$22.5 million Retention Fund will more than double the “pay-for-play” pro sports model of the *NCAA vs. House* settlement, increasing the cost of Division I college athletics programs without expenditure restraints.
- It does not include a mandate that athletes be able to apply for medical or mental health waivers of the new 5-year eligibility rule rather than leaving it to the NCAA to decide whether it wishes to allow such waivers.
- It does not require public disclosure by the institution of scholarship, NIL payments, revenue pool, and retention pool payments in the aggregate by sport team which would allow the public to see whether male and female athletes are equitably treated.
- It does not restore the primacy of education as the governing purpose of intercollegiate athletics.
- It does little to curb the escalating athletics spending arms race that diverts institutional resources from teaching, research, and student success.
- It provides insufficient protections for Olympic and broad-based sports programs that face increasing financial pressure under today’s revenue-driven model.
- It does not meaningfully strengthen institutional accountability for gender equity or address emerging gender disparities associated with revenue sharing and commercial compensation.