

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 to modify the authority of the Office of National Drug Control Policy with respect to the World Anti-Doping Agency, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Restoring Confidence  
5       in the World Anti-Doping Agency Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY**  
2 **WITH RESPECT TO THE WORLD ANTI-DOPING**  
3 **AGENCY.**

4 Section 701 of the Office of National Drug Control  
5 Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 (21 U.S.C. 2001) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as  
9 follows:

10 “(1) UNITED STATES OLYMPIC AND  
11 PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE.—The term ‘United States  
12 Olympic and Paralympic Committee’ means the or-  
13 ganization established by chapter 2205 of title 36,  
14 United States Code.”;

15 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “(36  
16 U.S.C. 22501(b)(1))” and inserting “(36  
17 U.S.C. 220501(b)(1))”;

18 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and  
19 (3) as paragraphs (4) and (1), respectively, and  
20 moving the paragraphs so as to appear in nu-  
21 meric order; and

22 (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the  
23 following:

24 “(3) INDEPENDENT ATHLETE.—The term  
25 ‘independent athlete’ means an Olympic or

1 Paralympic athlete who does not serve, in any capac-  
2 ity—

3 “(A) on the International Olympic Com-  
4 mittee;

5 “(B) on the International Paralympic  
6 Committee;

7 “(C) at an international sports federation  
8 recognized by the International Olympic Com-  
9 mittee or the International Paralympic Com-  
10 mittee;

11 “(D) on the United States Olympic and  
12 Paralympic Committee; or

13 “(E) at the World Anti-Doping Agency.”;  
14 (2) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) by striking “United States Olympic  
16 Committee” each place it appears and inserting  
17 “United States Olympic and Paralympic Com-  
18 mittee”;

19 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking the pe-  
20 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(6) carry out responsibilities with respect to  
23 the World Anti-Doping Agency, as described in sub-  
24 section (d).”; and

25 (3) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(d) AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO THE WORLD  
2 ANTI-DOPING AGENCY.—

3           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Office of National  
4 Drug Control Policy, in consultation with the United  
5 States Anti-Doping Agency, the United States Olym-  
6 pic and Paralympic Committee, and the Team USA  
7 Athletes’ Commission, shall—

8           “(A) use all available tools to ensure  
9 that—

10           “(i) the World Anti-Doping Agency  
11 has a credible and independent governance  
12 model that provides for fair representation  
13 of the United States;

14           “(ii) the World Anti-Doping Agency  
15 fully implements all governance reforms,  
16 including a proper conflict-of-interest pol-  
17 icy for all members of the Executive Com-  
18 mittee, the Foundation Board, and all rel-  
19 evant expert advisory groups, standing  
20 committees, permanent special committees,  
21 and working groups of the World Anti-  
22 Doping Agency; and

23           “(iii) independent athletes from the  
24 United States and other democratic coun-  
25 tries, or representatives of such athletes,

1           have decision-making roles on the Execu-  
2           tive Committee and the Foundation Board,  
3           and in all relevant expert advisory groups,  
4           standing committees, permanent special  
5           committees, and working groups, of the  
6           World Anti-Doping Agency;

7           “(B) demonstrate leadership within the  
8           global community;

9           “(C) have strict standards that work to-  
10          ward countering doping in every form, including  
11          by countering systemic fraud through doping  
12          involving—

13                 “(i) governmental law enforcement,  
14                 intelligence, or anti-doping institutions;

15                 “(ii) sporting organizations; or

16                 “(iii) athlete support personnel; and

17          “(D) work collaboratively with democratic  
18          countries.

19          “(2) DETERMINATION.—

20                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90  
21          days after the date of the enactment of this  
22          subsection, the Office of National Drug Control  
23          Policy, in consultation with the United States  
24          Anti-Doping Agency, the United States Olympic  
25          and Paralympic Committee, and the Team USA

1 Athletes' Commission, shall make a determina-  
2 tion as to whether the World Anti-Doping  
3 Agency—

4 “(i) has a credible and independent  
5 governance model that provides for fair  
6 representation of the United States;

7 “(ii) fully implements all governance  
8 reforms, including a proper conflict-of-in-  
9 terest policy described in paragraph  
10 (1)(A)(ii); and

11 “(iii) allows independent athletes from  
12 the United States and other democratic  
13 countries, or representatives of such ath-  
14 letes, to have decision-making roles on the  
15 Executive Committee and the Foundation  
16 Board, and in all relevant expert advisory  
17 groups, standing committees, permanent  
18 special committees, and working groups, of  
19 the World Anti-Doping Agency.

20 “(B) ACCOUNTABILITY.—In the case of a  
21 determination under subparagraph (A) that the  
22 World Anti-Doping Agency does not have such  
23 a governance model, has not fully implemented  
24 such governance reforms, or has not allowed de-  
25 cision-making roles described in clause (iii) of

1           that subparagraph, the Office of National Drug  
2           Control Policy, in consultation with the United  
3           States Anti-Doping Agency, the United States  
4           Olympic and Paralympic Committee, and the  
5           Team USA Athletes' Commission, shall—

6                       “(i) use all available tools to ensure  
7                       that the United States has fair representa-  
8                       tion in the World Anti-Doping Agency, in-  
9                       cluding—

10                               “(I) on the Executive Committee;

11                               “(II) on the Foundation Board;

12                               and

13                               “(III) in all relevant expert advi-  
14                               sory groups, standing committees,  
15                               permanent special committees, and  
16                               working groups of the World Anti-  
17                               Doping Agency; and

18                       “(ii) not later than 180 days after the  
19                       date on which the determination under  
20                       subparagraph (A) is made, issue a report  
21                       that describes the barriers to participation  
22                       and fair representation of the United  
23                       States on the Executive Committee, the  
24                       Foundation Board, and all relevant expert  
25                       advisory groups, standing committees, per-

1           manent special committees, and working  
2           groups of the World Anti-Doping Agency.

3           “(3) VOLUNTARY NONPAYMENT OF DUES.—

4           “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a deter-  
5           mination under paragraph (2)(A) that the  
6           World Anti-Doping Agency does not have a gov-  
7           ernance model that provides for fair representa-  
8           tion of the United States, has not fully imple-  
9           mented governance reforms, or has not allowed  
10          decision-making roles described in clause (iii) of  
11          that subparagraph, the Office of National Drug  
12          Control Policy, in consultation with the appro-  
13          priate committees of Congress, may voluntarily  
14          withhold up to the full amount of membership  
15          dues to the World Anti-Doping Agency.

16          “(B) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-  
17          GRESS DEFINED.—In this paragraph, the term  
18          ‘appropriate committees of Congress’ means—

19                 “(i) the Subcommittee on Consumer  
20                 Protection, Product Safety, and Data Se-  
21                 curity of the Committee on Commerce,  
22                 Science, and Transportation of the Senate  
23                 (or a successor subcommittee);

24                 “(ii) the Subcommittee on Financial  
25                 Services and General Government of the



1 Committee on Appropriations of the Sen-  
2 ate (or a successor subcommittee);

3 “(iii) the Subcommittee on Oversight  
4 and Investigations of the Committee on  
5 Energy and Commerce of the House of  
6 Representatives (or a successor sub-  
7 committee); and

8 “(iv) the Subcommittee on Financial  
9 Services and General Government of the  
10 Committee on Appropriations of the House  
11 of Representatives (or a successor sub-  
12 committee).

13 “(4) SPENDING PLAN.—Not later than 30 days  
14 before the Office of National Drug Control Policy  
15 obligates funds to the World Anti-Doping Agency,  
16 the Office of National Drug Control Policy shall sub-  
17 mit to the Committee on Appropriations of the Sen-  
18 ate and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
19 House of Representatives a spending plan and expla-  
20 nation of proposed uses of such funds.”.