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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

S. 4668 – Protect College Sports Act of 2026

(Sens. Cruz, Cantwell, Schmitt, and other co-sponsors)

The Administration supports passage of S. 4668, the Protect College Sports Act of 2026.

The unique American institution of collegiate athletics provides life-changing educational and leadership-development opportunities to more than 500,000 student-athletes through almost \$4 billion in scholarships each year, fuels American Olympic success, and serves as an indelible part of many local economies and communities.

The future of college sports, especially the future of Olympic and non-revenue sports, is threatened by significant legal and financial uncertainty. Federal legislative action is imperative to fix the statutory ambiguities, ensure liability protection and uniform standards, and stop the endless litigation that is fueling this crisis, which will in turn provide the stability, fairness, and balance necessary to protect student-athletes and preserve collegiate athletic opportunities.

President Trump issued Executive Order 14322 (Saving College Sports) and Executive Order 14400 (Urgent National Action to Save College Sports) to direct Federal agencies to take appropriate actions and work with Congress to protect the future of college sports.

The Protect College Sports Act advances key priorities in these Executive Orders, facilitates clear, commonsense rules and student-athlete protections, preserves opportunities across all athletic programs, and curtails the vexatious litigation plaguing college sports. This is a crucial step toward bicameral legislation that will preserve and strengthen this institution that is central to American culture and success.

If S. 4668 were presented to the President, his advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.

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