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H. R. 1451

To prohibit high school and college sports gambling in all States including States where such gambling was permitted prior to 1991.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2003

Mr. OSBORNE (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KIND, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. LINDER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Student Athlete Pro-
5 tection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

2 Section 3704 of title 28, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Section” and
5 inserting “Except as provided in subsection (c), sec-
6 tion”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(c)(1) Section 3702 shall apply to a lottery, sweep-
9 stakes or other betting, gambling, or wagering scheme
10 based, directly or indirectly, on—

11 “(A)(i) one or more competitive games in
12 which high school or college athletes participate;
13 or

14 “(ii) one or more performances of
15 high school or college athletes in competi-
16 tive games; or

17 “(B) one or more competitive games at the
18 Summer or Winter Olympics.

19 “(2) In this section—

20 “(A) the term ‘high school’ has the meaning
21 given the term ‘secondary school’ in section 14102
22 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
23 1965; and

24 “(B) the term ‘college’ has the meaning given
25 the term ‘institution of higher education’ in section
26 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965.”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by section 2 shall take effect
3 on the date that is 30 days after the date of the enactment
4 of this Act.

