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# S. 1419

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2025

Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. YOUNG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 “Youth Sports Facilities  
5 Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. YOUTH SPORTS FACILITY ELIGIBILITY.**

7 Section 201 of the Public Works and Economic De-  
8 velopment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141) is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “youth  
2       sports,” after “public service,”;

3           (2) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by inserting “or  
4       youth sports facilities” after “facilities”; and

5           (3) in subsection (c)—

6                (A) in paragraph (7), by striking “or” at  
7       the end;

8                (B) in paragraph (8), by striking the pe-  
9       riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

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

11              “(9) address and mitigate the mental and phys-  
12       ical health impacts of sedentary lifestyles and obe-  
13       sity on the health of a community by improving ac-  
14       cess to recreational space, including by developing  
15       youth sports facilities serving the community;

16              “(10) benefit highly rural communities without  
17       adequate tax revenues to invest in active lifestyle in-  
18       frastructure;

19              “(11) primarily serve children who—

20                    “(A) are from low-income families in rural  
21       or underserved communities;

22                    “(B) lack access to indoor or outdoor fa-  
23       cilities for covered physical education and  
24       sports activities; and

1                   “(C) live or attend school in communities  
2                   with high rates of opioid use disorders or com-  
3                   munity violence;

4                   “(12) support youth sports and recreation to  
5                   spur economic development, with a focus on urban  
6                   and rural communities lacking facilities; or

7                   “(13) promote job creation through youth  
8                   sports facilities and adjacent businesses that support  
9                   such facilities.”.

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