

HR 4701

Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Party: Democratic • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Jul 26, 2002
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Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Sep 4, 2002
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Sep 4, 2002
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Sep 4, 2002
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Sep 25, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 17, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 9, 2002)

Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act - Prohibits an agent from: (1) directly or indirectly recruiting or soliciting a student athlete to enter into an agency contract by giving false or misleading information or making a false promise or representation or by providing anything of value to the athlete before entering into such a contract; (2) entering into an agency contract with a student athlete without providing the required disclosure document; or (3) predating or postdating an agency contract.

Requires an agent, in conjunction with the signing of an agency contract, to provide to the athlete a separate disclosure document that includes notice that if the athlete signs the contract he or she may lose eligibility to compete as a student athlete in that sport. Requires the student athlete to sign such document before signing the agency contract.

Treats a violation of this Act as an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Federal Trade Commission Act. Authorizes civil actions by State attorneys general under specified circumstances.

Requires the agent and the athlete, within 72 hours after entering into an agency contract or before the next athletic event in which the athlete may participate, whichever occurs first, to provide notice to the educational institution that the athlete has entered into an agency contract. Grants an educational institution a right of action against an agent for damages caused by such agent's failure to provide such notice.

Expresses the sense of Congress that States should enact the Uniform Athlete Agents Act of 2000 drafted by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws to protect student athletes and the integrity of amateur sports from unscrupulous sports agents.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 107-725.
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- **Oct 7, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 453.
- **Sep 25, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 25, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 17, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 17, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 5, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 17, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **May 9, 2002:** Introduced in House
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