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Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

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Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 5, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 3, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 361	Related bill	Sep 24, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-304.

Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act - Prohibits an athlete agent from: (1) recruiting or soliciting a student athlete to enter into an agency contract by giving false or misleading information, making a false promise or representation, or providing anything of value to the athlete or anyone associated with the athlete before entering into such contract, including any consideration in the form of a loan, or acting as guarantor or co-guarantor for any debt; (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 athlete agent to provide to the athlete (or, if the student athlete is under age 18, to such athlete's parent or legal guardian) a separate disclosure document that includes notice that if the athlete agrees orally or in writing to be represented by an agent, he or she may lose eligibility to compete as a student athlete. Requires both the student athlete and the agent, within 72 hours or before the athlete's next athletic event, whichever occurs first, to notify the athletic director of the athlete's educational institution that the athlete has entered into an 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 and educational institutions.

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.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7244-7245)
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