

HR 3369

Nonprofit Athletic Organization Protection Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Oct 21, 2003

Current Status: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 217 -

Latest Action: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 217 - 176 (Roll no. 445). (text: CR H7084-7085) (Sep 14, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Oct 29, 2003
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Nov 5, 2003
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Nov 6, 2003
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2004
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Mar 30, 2004
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jul 15, 2004
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 20, 2004
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jul 20, 2004
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jul 21, 2004
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Sep 7, 2004
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Sep 7, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 13, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 13, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Nonprofit Athletic Organization Protection Act of 2003 - Exempts a nonprofit athletic organization from liability for harm caused by an act or omission in the adoption of rules for sanctioned or approved athletic competitions or practices if: (1) the organization was acting within the scope of its duties; (2) the organization was properly licensed, certified, or authorized for the competition or practice; and (3) the harm was not caused by the organization's willful or criminal misconduct, gross negligence, or reckless misconduct.

States that this exemption shall not be construed to affect civil actions brought by nonprofit athletic organizations against their employees, agents, or volunteers.

Makes exceptions where State law: (1) requires such an organization to adhere to risk management procedures, including mandatory training; (2) makes the organization liable for the acts or omissions of its employees, agents, and volunteers to the same extent as an employer is liable for its employees; and (3) makes a limitation of liability inapplicable if the civil action was brought by an officer of a State or local government.

Preempts inconsistent State laws except for those that provide additional protections from liability relating to the rule-making activities of nonprofit athletic organizations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 14, 2004:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 14, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7084-7090)
- **Sep 14, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3369.
- **Sep 14, 2004:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 14, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7096-7097)
- **Sep 14, 2004:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 217 - 176 (Roll no. 445).(text: CR H7084-7085)
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- **Sep 13, 2004:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-681.
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- **Sep 13, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 420.
- **Sep 8, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 8, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 14 - 7.
- **Jul 20, 2004:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 21, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Oct 21, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.