

## HR 361

Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 2, 2003

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 10, 2004
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 6, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	May 15, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1170	Related bill	<b>Jun 3, 2003:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7245-7246)

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on June 4, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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; (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, in conjunction with entering into an agency contract, 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. Grants educational institutions the right to bring a civil action against an athlete agent for damages caused by a violation of this Act.

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

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- **Sep 24, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Sep 24, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-304.
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- **Sep 16, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Sep 10, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 9, 2004:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9044)
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- **Sep 9, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Jun 5, 2003:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jun 4, 2003:** Mr. Stearns moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 4, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4895-4899)
- **Jun 4, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 361.
- **Jun 4, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4895-4896)
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- **Jun 4, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-24, Part II.
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- **Jun 2, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 66.
- **May 21, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 21, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 20, 2003:** House Committee on Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 2, 2003.
- **May 15, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 15, 2003:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 15, 2003:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 1, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 108-24, Part I.
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- **Mar 5, 2003:** Referred sequentially to the House Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than June 1, 2003 for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X.
- **Jan 29, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 29, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 27, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 27, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.