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Clean Sports Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		May 24, 2005
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Committee Activity

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Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 28, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2565	Related bill	Jun 22, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
109 HR 2516	Related bill	Jun 3, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Clean Sports Act of 2005 - Prohibits a major professional league from arranging, promoting, organizing, or producing a professional game without meeting the requirements established by this Act for testing for the use of prohibited substances by professional athletes and for public disclosure of the names of athletes who test positive.

Requires a suspension of an athlete for a minimum of two years for the first violation and a lifetime ban for the second violation.

Allows a league to impose a lesser penalty if the athlete: (1) establishes that he did not know or suspect, and could not reasonably have known or suspected even with the exercise of utmost caution, that he had used the prohibited substance; or (2) provides substantial assistance to the league in identifying violations of the league's drug testing policy by other athletes or by any personnel working with or treating athletes.

Authorizes the Director of National Control Policy to modify standards for a league under exceptional circumstances or for good cause with limitations.

Require the Director to include additional professional sporting leagues or colleges if such additions would prevent the use of such substances by high school, college, or professional athletes.

Treats violations of this Act as unfair or deceptive acts or practices under the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to study the use of performance-enhancing substances by college athletes.

Requires the Director to establish a commission on high school and college athletics.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2005:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-525.
- **May 24, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 24, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5855)
- **May 24, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.