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Youth Sports Concussion Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 4, 2016
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 4, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 6, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4460	Identical bill	Feb 5, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.

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

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(Sec. 2) This bill expresses the sense of Congress that the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) should review the National Academies' report on sports-related concussions and future research in such area for any matter that may impact products under the CPSC's jurisdiction or inform the FTC's efforts to protect consumers.

(Sec. 3) The bill makes it unlawful to sell or offer for sale in interstate commerce, or import into the United States for such purposes, athletic sporting equipment for which the seller or importer makes any deceptive claim with respect to the safety benefits of such item.

Violations shall be treated as unfair or deceptive acts or practices under the Federal Trade Commission Act. The bill sets forth the enforcement authority of the FTC.

States may bring civil actions in federal court to obtain injunctive relief on behalf of state residents unless a civil or administrative action has already been instituted by the FTC. The FTC may intervene and appeal in state actions.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 6, 2016:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune without amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 701.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 4, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 4, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.