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Dear Colleague:

It has recently come to my attention that an amendment may be offered to weaken the enforcement of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 as it relates to intercollegiate athletics. It is evident that Title IX has increased the participation of women and girls in athletics. It is important that Title IX continue to provide equal education rights for both sexes.

Therefore, I urge you to join me in signing the attached "Dear Colleague" to Chairman William Natcher of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor-HEW. Please contact Brenda Pillors in my office (56231) if you would like to sign on to the letter.

Member of Congress

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