117TH CONGRESS  S.
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on ____________

A BILL

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1  Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2  tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
3  SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
4  This Act may be cited as the “Even Playing Field
5  Act”.
6  SEC. 2. PAY EQUITY FOR AMATEUR ATHLETES AND OTHER
7  PERSONNEL.
8  (a) PURPOSES OF THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC
9  AND PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE.—
(1) In general.—Section 220503(12) of title 36, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, including by providing investment, promotional support, working conditions (including staff support and facilities and equipment for training and competition) and wages, stipends, and other compensation that are equal to that provided to amateur athletic activities for men” before the semicolon.

(2) Retroactive effective date.—The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on the date that is 2 years before the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) Eligibility requirements for amateur sports organizations as national governing bodies.—Section 220522(8) of title 36, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “an equal opportunity” and inserting “and demonstrates equal opportunity, including in investment, promotional support, working conditions (including staff support and facilities and equipment for training and competition) and wages, stipends, and other compensation,”; and

(2) by inserting “and other activities” after “athletic competition”.
(c) General Duties of National Governing Bodies.—Section 220524(a)(6) of title 36, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, including in investment, promotional support, working conditions (including staff support and facilities and equipment for training and competition, and wages, stipends, and other compensation)” before the semicolon.

(d) Reports on Pay Equity.—

(1) In general.—Subchapter II of chapter 2205 of title 36, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

§ 220530A. Reports on pay equity

“(a) In general.—Each national governing body shall submit to Congress a report on the compensation of amateur athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials in the sport governed by the national governing body for—

“(1) each of the 2 consecutive calendar years ending immediately before the date of the enactment of this section; and

“(2) each calendar year beginning after the date of the enactment of this section.

“(b) Matters to be included.—Each report required by subsection (a) shall include, with respect to the
applicable sport, for the calendar year covered by the report—

“(1) the median compensation for amateur athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials disaggregated by race, gender, and employment category; and

“(2) the minimum and maximum compensation paid to amateur athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials, disaggregated by race, gender, and employment category.”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 2205 of title 36, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“220530A. Reports on pay equity.”.

(c) SEVERABILITY.—If any provision of this Act, an amendment made by this Act, or the application of such provision or amendment to any person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act and the amendments made by this Act, and the application of the provision or amendment to any other person or circumstance, shall not be affected.