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Members of the House Energy and Commerce committee

The Mid-American Conference support H.R. 4312, the SCORE Act and urge your favorable consideration during Energy and Commerce markup on Wednesday, July 23.

This bill goes a long way towards preserving the student-athlete collegiate experience in the post-*House* settlement era. The bill provides a national framework for Name, Image, Likeness (NIL) agreements for student athletes, strengthens the rules and oversight of sports agents, provides conferences and universities limited liability protection, in accordance with the bill's provisions, including when establishing and enforcing rules for transfer and eligibility. Furthermore, the Act recognizes that educational outcomes for these athletes remain the top priority for students in our conferences by asserting they remain student athletes for purposes of competing at the collegiate level.

The Mid-American Conference student-athletes support this bill and are encouraged that the drafting of the bill took into consideration their previous outreach via comments in the spring of 2024 and winter of 2025.

This bill is an important step towards providing student athletes and conferences stability and certainty as we enter another season of collegiate sports competition. If you have any questions or desire additional information, please do not hesitate to contact any of the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Jon A. Steinbrecher, Commissioner  
Mid-American Conference