

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 803

To make the International Olympic Committee subject to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 14, 1999

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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## 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. AMENDMENT OF FOREIGN CORRUPT PRAC-**  
4 **TICES ACT.**

5 Section 104(h)(2)(B) of the Foreign Corrupt Prac-  
6 tices Act of 1977 (15 U.S.C. 78dd-2(h)(2)(B)) is  
7 amended—

8 (1) by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as  
9 clauses (ii) and (iii), respectively; and

1           (2) by inserting before clause (ii), as redesignig-  
2 nated, the following:

3                   “(i) the International Olympic Com-  
4                   mittee;”.

5 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES NOT AVAIL-**  
6 **ABLE.**

7           Section 2 of the International Organizations Immuni-  
8 ties Act (22 U.S.C. 288a) is amended—

9           (1) by inserting after “International organiza-  
10 tions” in subdivision (b) the following: “(other than  
11 the International Olympic Committee)”;

12           (2) by inserting after “organizations” each  
13 place it appears in subdivisions (c) and (d) the fol-  
14 lowing: “(other than the International Olympic Com-  
15 mittee)”.

16 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.**

17           The Congress finds that currently the International  
18 Olympic Committee embargoes the minutes of its general  
19 session meetings for 10 years and its executive session  
20 meetings for 20 years. It is the sense of the Congress that  
21 the Internationl Olympic Committee should make every  
22 effort—

23           (1) to open its meetings; and

1           (2) to release the minutes of its meetings in a  
2           timely fashion.

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