H. R. 426

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 2021

Mr. Steube (for himself, Mrs. Lesko, Mr. Banks, Mr. LaMalfa, Mr. Allen, Mr. Hern, Mrs. Greene of Georgia, Mr. Cawthorn, Mr. Gaetz, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Moore of Alabama, Mr. Good of Virginia, Mr. Johnson of Ohio, and Mr. Duncan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Protection of Women
5. and Girls in Sports Act of 2021”.

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SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.

Section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d)(1) It shall be a violation of subsection (a) for a recipient of Federal funds who operates, sponsors, or facilitates athletic programs or activities to permit a person whose sex is male to participate in an athletic program or activity that is designated for women or girls.

“(2) For purposes of this subsection, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person’s reproductive biology and genetics at birth.”.