

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 9723
OFFERED BY MR. MACKENZIE OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Fit Future Act”.

**3 SEC. 2. PRESIDENT’S COUNCIL ON SPORTS, FITNESS, AND
4 NUTRITION.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the
6 President’s Council on Sports, Fitness, and Nutrition (re-
7 ferred to in this section as the “Council”).

8 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

9 (1) APPOINTMENTS.—The Council shall consist
10 of not more than 30 members appointed by the
11 President.

12 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—The members of the Coun-
13 cil may include representatives of relevant stake-
14 holders.

15 (3) TERMS.—A member of the Council—

16 (A) shall serve for a term of 2 years;

17 (B) shall be eligible for reappointment; and

1 (C) may continue to serve after the expira-
2 tion of the term described in subparagraph (A)
3 until the appointment of a successor.

4 (4) CHAIR; VICE CHAIR.—The President may
5 designate one or more of the members of the Council
6 to serve as the Chair or Vice Chair of the Council.

7 (c) FUNCTIONS OF COUNCIL.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Council shall—

9 (A) advise the President and Secretary of
10 Health and Human Services concerning
11 progress made in carrying out the provisions of
12 this section; and

13 (B) recommend to the President and Sec-
14 retary of Health and Human Services actions to
15 accelerate such progress.

16 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—In carrying out this
17 section, the Council shall recommend—

18 (A) strategies for reestablishing and imple-
19 menting the Presidential Fitness Test, with any
20 appropriate improvements, as the main assess-
21 ment tool for a Presidential Fitness Award;

22 (B) strategies for the promotion of Presi-
23 dential challenges and school-based programs
24 that reward excellence in physical education;

1 (C) bold and innovative fitness goals for
2 American youth with the aim of fostering a new
3 generation of healthy, active citizens;

4 (D) campaigns and events that elevate
5 American sports, military readiness, and health
6 traditions;

7 (E) actions and opportunities at the global,
8 national, State, and local levels that expand
9 participation in sports and engagement in phys-
10 ical fitness and that emphasize the importance
11 of an active lifestyle and good nutrition, includ-
12 ing partnerships with professional athletes,
13 sports organizations, players associations, influ-
14 ential figures, nonprofit organizations, and com-
15 munity groups to inspire all Americans; and

16 (F) strategies to address the growing na-
17 tional security threat posed by the increasing
18 rates of childhood obesity, chronic diseases, and
19 sedentary lifestyles, which threaten the future
20 readiness of the United States workforce and
21 military.

22 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—

23 (1) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—The President
24 shall designate an Executive Director of the Council
25 who shall—

1 (A) manage day-to-day operations;

2 (B) serve as a liaison to the President and
3 the Secretary of Health and Human Services on
4 matters and activities pertaining to the Council;
5 and

6 (C) oversee engagement with executive de-
7 partments and agencies, athletic institutions,
8 and community partners.

9 (2) INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY DE-
10 PARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.—Each executive de-
11 partment and agency shall, to the extent permitted
12 by law and subject to the availability of funds, fur-
13 nish such information and assistance to the Council
14 as the Council may request.

15 (3) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Council
16 shall serve without compensation but may receive
17 travel reimbursement, including per diem in lieu of
18 subsistence, in accordance with applicable provisions
19 under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United
20 States Code, subject to the availability of funds.

21 (4) FUNDING; ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECH-
22 NICAL SUPPORT.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
24 Health and Human Services shall provide such
25 funding and administrative and technical sup-

1 port as the Council may require, subject to ap-
2 propriations Acts.

3 (B) ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—The Council
4 may receive funds from the National Founda-
5 tion on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition in ac-
6 cordance with the National Foundation on Fit-
7 ness, Sports, and Nutrition Establishment Act
8 (Public Law 111–332).

9 (5) SUBCOMMITTEES.—The Council may, with
10 the approval of the President, establish subcommit-
11 tees as appropriate to aid in the work of the Council.

12 (6) SEAL.—The Council shall modify the seal of
13 the “President’s Council on Physical Fitness and
14 Sports” to reflect the name of the Council as estab-
15 lished by subsection (a).

16 (7) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—To
17 the extent that chapter 10 of title 5, United States
18 Code (known as the “Federal Advisory Committee
19 Act”), may apply to the administration of this sec-
20 tion, any functions of the President under such
21 chapter, except that of reporting to the Congress,
22 shall be performed by the Secretary of Health and
23 Human Services in accordance with the guidelines
24 and procedures issued by the Administrator of Gen-
25 eral Services.

1 (e) TERMINATION.—The Council shall terminate on
2 a date designated by the President.

