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Ms. Katherine Van Dyck, J.D.
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Dear Ms. Van Dyck:

Thank you again for testifying at the June 30, 2026, House Committee on Education and Workforce Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education hearing titled "Field of Fees: Private Equity's Role in the Commercialization of American Youth Sports." Enclosed are additional questions submitted by a Subcommittee Member following the hearing. Please provide written responses no later than August 5, 2026, for inclusion in the hearing record. Your responses should be sent to Charlie Hatcher (charlie.hatcher@mail.house.gov) of the Committee staff; he can also be contacted at (202) 225-4527.

We appreciate your contribution to the work of the Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Kiley".

Kevin Kiley
Chairman
Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education

Representative Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR)

1. How does the pay-to-play, profit driven youth sports model affect sports participation later in life?
 - a. Please elaborate on how travel, fees, and training deter or exclude low and middle-income families.
2. How does the inherent nature of travel sports -- a \$40 billion-plus industry, affect the talent pipeline in sports?
 - a. Please elaborate on how the competition-killing tactics of serial acquisition and vertical integration, essentially the playbook for private equity firms, play a role in the talent pipeline and influence who can participate in/access youth sports.