

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1644

To prohibit the use of funds for the 2026 World Cup unless the United States Soccer Federation provides equitable pay to the members of the United States Women's National Team and the United States Men's National Team.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2021

Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Ms. DeLAURO, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. KILMER, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEAN, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. SOTO, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CHU, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. LEVIN of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. MENG, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SIRES, and Mr. COSTA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Give Our Athletes
3 Level Salaries Act” or the “GOALS Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR 2026 WORLD**
5 **CUP.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Fed-
7 eral funds may be appropriated or otherwise made avail-
8 able to provide support for the 2026 World Cup, including
9 support for a host city, a participating State or local agen-
10 cy, the United States Soccer Federation, the Confed-
11 eration of North, Central American and Caribbean Asso-
12 ciation Football (CONCACAF), or the Fédération Inter-
13 nationale de Football Association (FIFA), until the date
14 on which the United States Soccer Federation agrees to
15 provide equitable pay to the members of the United States
16 Women’s National Team and the United States Men’s Na-
17 tional Team.

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