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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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WARNER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Give Our Athletes
5 Level Salaries Act” or the “GOALS Act”.

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

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

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