Athletes and Illegal Drug Use – A Selected Bibliography (June 2010)

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Record Number: 2008 IIS 1180-S4
Periodic report examining socioeconomic, political, and cultural aspects of Olympic games, mostly various periods 1896-2012 with some historical trends from 776 B.C. Drug testing for performance enhancing and other banned substances, by type of test and testing authority, with some data on number of positive cases and refusals.

NCAA Study of Substance Use and Abuse Habits of College Student-Athletes, June 2001, 12+36 pp.
Record Number: 2001 SRI A7440-10, PDF Available
Survey report on college student-athletes' substance use/abuse, 2001, with trends from 1989. Covers use of ergogenic drugs (amphetamines, anabolic steroids, and ephedrine), and social drugs (cocaine/crack, marijuana/hashish, psychedelics/hallucinogens, alcohol, cigarettes, and smokeless tobacco), and nutritional supplements.

Record Number: 1990 ASI 4008-107

Record Number: 1973 ASI 25528-16
Hearings in June and July 1973 before the Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency on the use of drugs by athletes and the adequacy of efforts to curb improper use. Statistical data are included in 2 inserted reports.

Committee Prints and CRS Reports (LexisNexis® Congressional Research Digital Collection)

Provides background on the UN International Convention Against Doping in Sport, which seeks to harmonize anti-doping policies for performance enhancing substances, such as steroids, hormones, and stimulants, for non-professional sports at the international level; highlighting its evolution and commitments. Discusses U.S. policy on doping, and reviews issues that could arise as the Senate considers the treaty.

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Staff report investigating possible perjury in testimony given by Major League Baseball (MLB) player Roger Clemens denying anabolic steroids and human growth hormone use during a Committee deposition on Feb. 5, 2008, and during a hearing on Feb. 13, 2008, regarding steroid and other performance-enhancing drugs use in MLB, focusing on conflicting testimonies presented by Clemens and his former personal trainer, Brian McNamee.

Report examining adolescent abuse of anabolic steroids, reviewing federally funded efforts to address steroid problem among teenagers, and identifying methods to prevent future anabolic steroid abuse by teens.

Examines issues involved in federally mandated drug testing of professional athletes. Discusses constitutional issues, including the Fourth Amendment and specific court cases, and perspectives on steroids and other performance enhancing drug use in professional sports.

Compares current anti-doping policies for performance enhancing substances, such as alcohol, anabolic steroids, stimulants, and hallucinogens, among the Olympic movement, Major League Baseball (MLB), the National Basketball Association, and the National Football League, including a comparison of former and current MLB anti-doping policies. Discusses issues in comparing anti-doping policies, describes elements of model anti-doping policies, and provides glossary of related terms.

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[Drugs in Sports], Congressional Hearing, Feb. 27, 2008
Hearing before the Subcom on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection to examine issues related to drugs in sports, including compromising the health of athletes and undermining the integrity of competition (CIS Abstract Not Yet Available). As of 5/2010 transcripts only of testimony.
Hearing to examine concerns about abuse of anabolic steroids by Major League Baseball players to improve performance, and to review Major League Baseball steroid policy, including use of drug testing.

Hearing before the Subcom on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection and the Subcom on Health to examine anabolic steroid abuse problem among adolescents and amateur and professional athletes.

Proper and Improper Use of Drugs By Athletes, Congressional Hearing, June 18, July 12, 13, 1973
Hearings before the Subcom to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency to hear testimony on the proper and improper use of drugs in athletic competition and the related issue of the adequacy of current efforts to curb the improper use of drugs by athletes. Appendix (p. 329-843) contains supplementary material, including articles listed below, and is divided into three sections.

Reports & Documents (LexisNexis® Serial Set Digital Collection)

Recommends passage, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, of H.R. 3084, the Drug Free Sports Act, to direct the Department of Commerce to establish and enforce regulations requiring professional sports leagues and associations to test athletes for the use of steroids and other performance-enhancing substances.
H.R. 3084 is similar to H.R. 1862, and related to H.R. 2565.

Recommends passage with amendments of S. 718, the Amateur Sports Integrity Act, to amend the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act, the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, and the Child Online Protection Act to:
   a. Authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to provide grants for research on performance-enhancing substances and methods for detecting their use by athletes.
   b. Authorize NIST to provide grants to fund prevention and intervention programs related to use of performance-enhancing substances by high school or college athletes.
   c. Prohibit gambling businesses from accepting credit cards and other bank instruments from gamblers who illegally gamble over the Internet.
Title I is cited as the Athletic Performance-Enhancing Drugs Research and Detection Act and title III as the Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act.
http://www.lexisnexis.com/congcomp/getdoc?SERIAL-SET-ID=13706+H_rp.792/1
Recommends passage, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, of H.R. 5334, the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend HHS substance abuse prevention and treatment programs.

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Indexing: Amend the Controlled Substances Act.

Indexing: Sports: use of steroids

**Legislative History (LexisNexis® Congressional)**

"To amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the definition of anabolic steroids and to provide for research and education activities relating to steroids and steroid precursors."

Summary: "To control crime."

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“From science to service: making a model program [Athletes Training and Learning to Avoid Steroids]”, SAMHSA News ; Vol. 11; Iss. 1, Second Quarter, 2003, pp. 8-10.
PDF Available

“Steroid prevention program scores with high school athletes”, NIDA Notes ; Vol. 12; Iss. 4, July 1997/August 1997, pp. 14-16.

“Study of athletes shows aggression and other psychiatric side effects from steroid use”, NIDA Notes; Vol. 5; Iss. 2, Spring 1990, pp. 14, 16.