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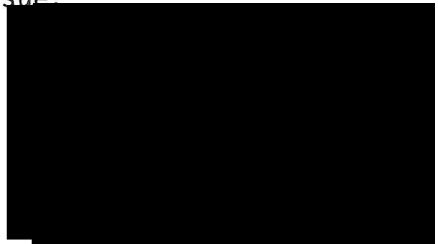
The Honorable Robert Dole
The United States Senate
2327 New Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Dole:

We believe it is of utmost importance that you put forth every effort to see that the implementation regulations for Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments, as signed by President Ford, become effective July 21. We believe that the regulations are preferable to the continued confusion, indecision and inaction that currently characterizes the enforcement of Title IX.

It is our belief that those persons seeking to block adoption of the regulations are expressing self-interest rather than seeking an educational system that is concerned with the education of American citizens. We are both former public school teachers and sincerely believe that our American education system cannot cater to special interests while denying anyone equal opportunities in any educational program or activity.

We urge you to support our stand on this issue.



July 18, 1975

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Dear ██████████

Thank you for your recent expression of concern over implementation of the Title IX "sex discrimination" regulations.

As you know, those Federal guidelines are scheduled to take effect on July 21 unless Congress would vote to disapprove all or a part of them. Although Resolutions to accomplish a delay have been introduced in both the House and Senate, it appears unlikely any action will take place on them before the deadline.

The reason for this outlook is that the respective Committees having jurisdiction over the issue have indicated a preference for "trying" the regulations for one year — and then conducting oversight hearings to identify any problem areas. Moreover, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has questioned the Constitutionality of the Congressional "veto" authority, having announced its intentions of going ahead with enforcement of Title IX regardless of any postponement efforts.

In addition to these developments, the Senate has voted — with my support — to omit from the Education Appropriations bill the House amendment barring the use of funds for integration of physical education classes. Accordingly, the full thrust of the HEW Regulations is expected to be carried out without immediate variation.

Again, I appreciate the benefit of your views on this very important matter, and hope to hear from your further as we monitor the impact of the entire "equal opportunity" concept.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE
United States Senate

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