

# WARNING: Legal Sports Betting Will Destroy America's Future!



**The American Flag flown upside down is “a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property”\***. This historic symbol is a rally cry for the nation.

The U.S. Supreme Court case *Murphy v. National Collegiate Athletic Association*, which is commonly referred to as the New Jersey sports betting case, will shape the fate of legalized sports gambling for our nation. The decision is due any moment and may have been handed down by the time you read this. Right now, NBA commissioner Adam Silver is pushing to legalize sports betting. These are dangerous crossroads for our country. Sports gambling already ruins the lives of adults and families, let alone the lasting damage it will cause young minds when adopted as a cultural norm. Don't stand by as future generations are sold out without your knowledge or consent. **This is bigger than a presidential election.**

Sports gambling destroys the integrity of sports, robs fans and corrupts the youth by teaching them that gambling, not investing, is the path to success. An opinion favoring New Jersey from the nation's highest court puts our children's future in the hands of sports bookies. Is that what we want?

I recently sent a letter to NBA Commissioner Silver, MLB Commissioner Manfred, NHL Commissioner Bettman, NFL Commissioner Goodell, government regulators and elected officials outlining sports investing as a superior option to sports gambling. The benefits are:

- Increased fan engagement
- Increased league and player income
- Integrity protection without a “fee”
- Families of new jobs
- New tax base at all levels of government
- Financial education through sports fostering financial independence

**To learn how you can help chart a bright and prosperous future through sports without gambling, please call me anytime at (818) 869-4958.**

Sincerely,

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\* 4 U.S. Code § 8 (a) “The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.”