

October 25, 2025

The Honorable Tim Walberg  
The Honorable Robert C. "Bobby" Scott  
Chairman | Ranking Member  
Committee on Education and the Workforce  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Walberg and Ranking Member Scott:

I am writing to express my support for the Muhammad Ali American Boxing Revival Act.

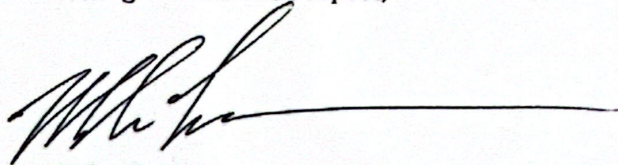
The current system works well for fighters like myself who were able to compete and have negotiating power with promoters. Unfortunately, the majority of professional boxers never reach that level of influence. This bill does not take opportunities away from anyone; rather, it creates new paths for fighters seeking greater financial stability.

The proposed reforms provide meaningful benefits for fighters. Establishing a per-round minimum ensures that every athlete who steps into the ring receives fair compensation for the risks they take with their body and mind. The requirement for mandatory health insurance is equally critical—no fighter should ever have to choose between paying medical bills and pursuing their career. I've seen too many of my peers face that impossible decision.

Muhammad Ali has always been my hero, both inside and outside the ring. Supporting these revisions honors the spirit of the original Ali Act by closing loopholes that have allowed some promoters to regain monopolistic control over fighters' careers. This new legislation restores balance—allowing boxers to choose their own path while preserving the integrity of the sport. The Act does not alter the opportunities of those who are comfortable with the current system; it simply adds options for fighters who wish to pursue a different path that better suits their career goals.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I offer these thoughts with great respect and in the hope that future fighters can thrive with the options and protections they deserve.

With gratitude and respect,



Mike Tyson