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Informational Hearing:
Youth Tackle Football – Improving Athlete Safety

October 3, 2023 - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
State Capitol – Room 444 – Sacramento, California

Opening Remarks

Honorable Sharon Quirk-Silva, Chair
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I. Latest research and medical concerns on concussions and head impacts

Dr. Chris Nowinski, PhD, Co-Founder and CEO, Concussion Legacy Foundation
Dr. David Camarillo, PhD, Associate Professor of Bioengineering, Mechanical Engineering and
Neurosurgery at Stanford University
Dr. Stella Legarda, MD, President, California Neurology Society (CNS)

II. Impacts of safety measures from AB 1 (Cooper) of 2019

Steve Famiano, California Youth Football Alliance
Ron White, California Youth Football Alliance

III. Athletes and family impacted by CTE and head impacts

Jan Franklin, Jason Franklin's mother, Los Angeles
Mike Haynes, President, Mike Haynes and Associates, Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 1997 (Player)
Pamela Thakur, Thakur Law Firm

Public Comments

Closing Remarks