

118TH CONGRESS
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To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration
of the FIFA World Cup 2026, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. BUTLER) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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in commemoration of the FIFA World Cup 2026, and
for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “FIFA World Cup 2026
5 Commemorative Coin Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) The FIFA World Cup 2026—

9 (A) will be held in the United States, Mex-
10 ico, and Canada;

1 (B) will be the first time the Men's World
2 Cup has been held in the United States in 32
3 years; and

4 (C) will be the second Men's World Cup
5 hosted by the United States and the largest and
6 most inclusive World Cup ever hosted, with 48
7 teams in 16 cities across 3 countries.

8 (2) Host cities and locations in the United
9 States will include Atlanta, Boston, Dallas, Houston,
10 Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami, the New York
11 and New Jersey area, Philadelphia, the San Fran-
12 cisco Bay area, and Seattle.

13 (3) The FIFA World Cup 2026 will be orga-
14 nized under a FIFA-led operating model, which was
15 introduced in the FIFA Women's World Cup in Aus-
16 tralia and New Zealand in 2023.

17 (4) Through the FIFA-led operating model, the
18 FIFA World Cup 2026 is being planned and exe-
19 cuted by FWC2026 US, Inc., an organization ex-
20 empt from taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(4) of
21 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, headquartered
22 in Miami.

23 (5) The FIFA-led operating model includes a
24 guaranteed framework for providing a legacy fund to
25 each participating host member: The United States

1 Soccer Federation, Canada Soccer, and the Mexican
2 Football Federation.

3 (6) A FIFA World Cup 2026 commemorative
4 coin program has the opportunity to shape a lasting
5 legacy for the sport of soccer in the United States,
6 support underserved communities, and celebrate a
7 unifying global event.

8 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

9 In this Act:

10 (1) FIFA.—The term “FIFA” means the
11 Fédération Internationale de Football Association.

12 (2) FIFA WORLD CUP 2026.—The term “FIFA
13 World Cup 2026” means the FIFA Men’s World
14 Cup held in 2026.

15 (3) FWC2026 US, INC.—The term “FWC2026
16 US, Inc.” means the FIFA subsidiary incorporated
17 in the United States for the purpose of operating the
18 FIFA World Cup 2026 and related programs.

19 **SEC. 4. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

20 (a) DENOMINATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treas-
21 ury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”)
22 shall mint and issue the following coins:

23 (1) \$5 GOLD COINS.—Not more than 100,000
24 \$5 coins, which shall—

25 (A) weigh 8.359 grams;

1 (B) have a diameter of 0.850 inches; and

2 (C) contain not less than 90 percent gold.

3 (2) \$1 SILVER COINS.—Not more than 500,000

4 \$1 coins, which shall—

5 (A) weigh 26.73 grams;

6 (B) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

7 (C) contain not less than 90 percent silver.

8 (3) HALF-DOLLAR CLAD COINS.—Not more

9 than 750,000 half-dollar coins, which shall—

10 (A) weigh 11.34 grams;

11 (B) have a diameter of 1.205 inches; and

12 (C) be minted to the specifications for half-

13 dollar coins contained in section 5112(b) of title

14 31, United States Code.

15 (b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this

16 Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of

17 title 31, United States Code.

18 (c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sections

19 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins

20 minted under this Act shall be considered to be numis-

21 matic items.

22 (d) MINTAGE LIMIT EXCEPTION.—If the Secretary

23 determines, based on independent, market-based research

24 conducted by FWC2026 US, Inc., that the mintage levels

25 described in this section are not adequate to meet public

1 demand, the Secretary may increase the mintage levels as
2 the Secretary determines is necessary to meet public de-
3 mand.

4 **SEC. 5. DESIGNS OF COINS.**

5 (a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The designs of the coins
7 minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the
8 sport of soccer and the FIFA World Cup.

9 (2) DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On
10 each coin minted under this Act there shall be—

11 (A) a designation of the value of the coin;

12 (B) an inscription of the year “2026”; and

13 (C) inscriptions of the words “Liberty”,
14 “In God We Trust”, “United States of Amer-
15 ica”, and “E Pluribus Unum”.

16 (b) SELECTION.—The designs for the coins minted
17 under this Act shall be—

18 (1) selected by the Secretary after consultation
19 with—

20 (A) FWC2026 US, Inc.; and

21 (B) the Commission of Fine Arts; and

22 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory
23 Committee.

1 **SEC. 6. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

2 (a) **QUALITY OF COINS.**—Coins minted under this
3 Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

4 (b) **PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.**—The Secretary may
5 issue coins minted under this Act only during the 1-year
6 period beginning on January 1, 2026.

7 **SEC. 7. SALE OF COINS.**

8 (a) **SALE PRICE.**—The coins issued under this Act
9 shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum
10 of—

11 (1) the face value of the coins;

12 (2) the surcharge provided in section 8(a) with
13 respect to the coins; and

14 (3) the cost of designing and issuing the coins
15 (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery,
16 overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping).

17 (b) **BULK SALES.**—The Secretary shall make bulk
18 sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable
19 discount.

20 (c) **PREPAID ORDERS.**—

21 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall accept
22 prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act
23 before the issuance of such coins.

24 (2) **DISCOUNT.**—Sale prices with respect to pre-
25 paid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a rea-
26 sonable discount.

1 **SEC. 8. SURCHARGES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—All sales of coins issued under this
3 Act shall include a surcharge of—

4 (1) \$35 per coin for the \$5 coins;

5 (2) \$10 per coin for the \$1 coins; and

6 (3) \$5 per coin for the half-dollar coins.

7 (b) DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f) of
8 title 31, United States Code, all surcharges received by
9 the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act
10 shall be promptly paid by the Secretary to FWC2026 US,
11 Inc., for the purpose of aiding or executing United States-
12 based soccer programs and activities, including the pro-
13 motion of—

14 (1) legacy programs of FIFA in the United
15 States; and

16 (2) efforts to grow the sport of soccer through-
17 out the United States, with a focus on youth, inner
18 cities, and underserved communities.

19 (c) AUDITS.—FWC2026 US, Inc., shall be subject to
20 the audit requirements of section 5134(f)(2) of title 31,
21 United States Code, with regard to the amounts received
22 under subsection (b).

23 (d) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),
24 no surcharge may be included with respect to the issuance
25 under this Act of any coin during a calendar year if, as
26 of the time of such issuance, the issuance of such coin

1 would result in the number of commemorative coin pro-
2 grams issued during such year to exceed the annual 2
3 commemorative coin program issuance limitation under
4 section 5112(m)(1) of title 31, United States Code (as in
5 effect on the date of the enactment of this Act).

6 **SEC. 9. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.**

7 The Secretary shall take such actions as may be nec-
8 essary to ensure that—

9 (1) minting and issuing coins under this Act
10 will not result in any net cost to the United States
11 Government; and

12 (2) no funds, including applicable surcharges,
13 are disbursed to FWC2026 US, Inc., until the total
14 cost of designing and issuing all of the coins author-
15 ized by this Act (including labor, materials, dies, use
16 of machinery, overhead expenses, marketing, and
17 shipping) is recovered by the United States Treas-
18 ury, consistent with sections 5112(m) and 5134(f) of
19 title 31, United States Code.