

Dear Senator,

My name is Elliot Esch and I just heard some awesome news that there is a tentative hearing scheduled for the Save U of M Mens Track and Field organization to present their case! You may remember me from my prior email. I am a Washington State resident who is moving back to Minnesota with my two young children, in fact we are living here at this moment while our house is listing for sale this weekend. I just drove across the country with my dad hauling our stuff, and he asked me when I was taking my kids to a Track Meet? In that moment I was so hopeful that common sense would prevail and that this hearing would be scheduled. My father drove to most of my track meets in college and that commitment is something I hope I am allowed to show my kids as they age. If the football coach can get an unfathomable monetary raise (to someone like me), it only makes sense that a program which benefits 52 young men annually is also worth funding.

I intend to follow this hearing schedule very closely, to ensure my teammates and myself get a fair shot to defend a program that was so important for us.

Kind regards,

Elliot Esch