

*Dear Senator*

*Hi Jason, I'm Mike McDonald, a retired employee from the U of MN athletic department after 45 years of taking care of the outdoor venues at the U including the track facility. I think it's a shame to take men's track away from the tradition it has established over many years. I can feel Roy (former coach) turning over in his grave! Please reconsider! The hearing on Feb 15 is tentative and I want to make sure that it happens. Please know that I am carefully watching and want to see positive movement toward sports reintroduced.*

*Sincerely,*

Mike McDonald CSFM