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THE HONORABLE CORY BOOKER, United States Senator for New Jersey (**invitation pending**), has tackled some of the most difficult problems facing New Jersey and our country with an innovative, consensus approach. He is a national leader in the effort to fix our broken criminal justice system and end mass incarceration, helping craft the First Step Act, which became law in December 2018. He has also advocated for economic policy that expands opportunity, increases wages, limits corporate concentration, and cracks down on corporate practices like outsourcing, stock buybacks, and no-poach agreements that firms use to keep wages down. Originally introduced in the 116th Congress, his *College Athletes Bill of Rights* sets the standard for college athlete protection.



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