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When biological males compete in women's sports, it fundamentally undermines fairness in the competition. It diminishes the accomplishments of the women who have worked to earn the records, titles, awards, and recognitions. This summer, the Supreme Court reaffirmed that girls' sports are for girls in *West Virginia v. B.P.J.* and *Little v. Hecox*, and I was proud to support my colleagues in this fight to protect women's spaces and sports – just as I was proud to bring the first lawsuit to defend Title IX against the Biden administration's attempt to dismantle 50 years of progress for women. It is hard to believe that any of this should be controversial. But it is and I will continue to fight for women's opportunity, privacy, and safety.

Riley Gaines, 12-time All-American collegiate swimmer, wife, and mother, has dedicated herself to protecting women's sports. She has become one of the most powerful advocates for women, and I am so excited to have her join us as a featured speaker at the [2026 Mississippi Women's Summit](#). I hope you will be joining us to hear Riley and our other great guests when we gather at the Trade Mart in Jackson on August 31st-September 1st to celebrate, empower, and grow.

May God Bless You,

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Two weeks ago, I joined FBI Director Kash Patel and Assistant Attorney General Colin McDonald to launch the Southeast Regional Fraud Enforcement Partnership. This new partnership demonstrates that as federal and state officials, across agency and state lines, we are united and standing strong to fight waste, fraud, and corruption. Listen to my remarks below.



AG Fitch in the News

Fox News - Operation Muddy Waters arrests 70 for alleged child exploitation in Mississippi

Seventy people were arrested across Mississippi during a two-week Homeland Security Investigations operation targeting child exploitation offenders and previously convicted sex offenders, including illegal immigrants, federal officials announced.

"For two weeks, federal, state and local law enforcement have been working together to find the predators who hide in plain sight in our communities. And the outstanding number of arrests made during this operation point to the power of this partnership," **Fitch** said.

"But the most important number coming from this operation is the one child victim that was saved from a sextortion scheme in progress. The work done in this operation made all the difference to this child and to countless others who are a little safer online right now."

WDAM - AG Fitch secures 40-year sentence in child exploitation case

Attorney General Lynn Fitch announced the recent sentencing of Kenneth Dewayne Loveless for one count of distribution of child sexual abuse material. Loveless, 54, of Hattiesburg, received a 40-year sentence on Aug. 6, 2026.

"Predators who exploit children will be held accountable for their crimes," said **Attorney General Lynn Fitch**. "Our investigators and prosecutors – along with all our partners in law enforcement – are committed to protecting children and together, we will make the Internet a safer place for all."

WJTV - Mississippi attorney general calls for tougher rules to stop robocalls

Attorney General Lynn Fitch joined a bipartisan coalition with 49 other attorneys general pushing the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to strengthen its "Know Your Customer" (KYC) rules to help prevent scammers from using the U.S. communications network to make illegal robocalls.

Last year, officials said Americans received more than 29.6 billion scam robocalls and texts and lost nearly \$2 billion to these scams.

“My office is aggressively fighting illegal robocalls and texts, but we need stronger federal rules to stem the flow of calls at the source. Federal Know Your Customer requirements have been useful, but until now, they have lacked effective enforcement mechanisms,” said **Fitch**. “This new rule will give us better information and leverage to go after and stop the calls and texts that are more than a nuisance – they are a gateway for scammers.”



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