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A MESSAGE FROM
MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Last month, I teamed up with Louisiana Attorney General Liz Murrill in [leading a letter](#) signed by 13 other attorneys general, urging Congressional leadership to ensure that language now in S.4668, the Protect College Sports Act of 2026, that supports and protects the privacy, safety, and opportunities afforded to women student-athletes is not stripped from the bill before it goes to the President's desk. Both Mississippi Senators voted in support of the bill, which now proceeds to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

I was proud to bring the first lawsuit to defend Title IX against the Biden administration. I have been proud to advocate for Mississippi laws to define women and men, protect children from dangerous medical procedures, and protect women's spaces and sports. My office will continue to preserve the integrity of women's athletics and support these incredible women in the fight to protect privacy, safety, and opportunity.

May God Bless You,

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Since we launched One Pill Can Kill in 2023, fentanyl-related overdose deaths have dropped 63% in Mississippi. But as the tragic events last month at Ole Miss remind us, we must continue to raise awareness and educate students on the resources that can keep them safe. I am grateful to have dedicated collegiate partners, like Itawamba Community College, our ninth One Pill Can Kill collegiate partner, in this effort to save lives.



AG Fitch in the News

WTVA - AG Fitch: Man sentenced in card skimming case linked to 1,600 stolen card numbers

A man has been sentenced for trafficking in device-making equipment after investigators linked him to card skimming devices found at retailers across central Mississippi, **Attorney General Lynn Fitch** announced Monday.

Yerson Jose Salazar Amarista was sentenced on one count of trafficking in device-making equipment, Fitch said. During the investigation, the Attorney General's Office Cyber Fraud Task Force recovered five skimming devices and linked data found on them to more than 1,600 stolen card numbers, most of which were Electronic Benefits Transfer cards.

"Card skimming crimes like these not only defraud taxpayers and divert funds meant for those in need; they also often fund violent crimes," **Fitch** said in a statement. "When we established the state's first Cyber Fraud Task Force in 2021, it was with the mission to investigate crimes like these."

DeSoto County News - AG Fitch Urges Administration to Protect GLP-1 Drugs from Chinese Exploitation

Ahead of Xi Jinping's meeting with the President, **Attorney General Lynn Fitch** joined a 20-state letter to Secretary of State and National Security Advisor Marco Rubio urging the administration to guard against Chinese efforts to introduce low-quality and unsafe pharmaceutical ingredients to the U.S. pharmaceutical supply chain, given recent reports of Chinese-source businesses circumventing American safeguards.

"The FDA has set up a structure to protect American healthcare consumers from unsafe and ineffective overseas products, but some suppliers, particularly from China, are looking for ways around those safeguards. Constant vigilance is needed. I am proud to stand with my colleagues and offer our support to the administration to ensure consumers are purchasing safe, regulated products," said **Attorney General Lynn Fitch**.

WLBT - Mississippi to receive \$771K in settlement funds in infant formula case

Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch announced, along with 39 other states and the federal government, an agreement with Abbott Laboratories to settle allegations that the company defrauded government health programs by selling infant formula and nutritional therapy products manufactured in plants that failed to meet state and federal safety standards for preventing contamination.

According to a release, Abbott will pay about \$348.7 million to the United States to resolve False Claims Act allegations and another \$35.5 million to the states for claims related to Medicaid programs.

Mississippi will receive \$771,432.52 in restitution and other recoveries.

WAPT - McComb man sentenced to 40 years for child sexual abuse crimes

A McComb man has been sentenced to 40 years for child sexual abuse crimes.

Pike County Circuit Court Judge David H. Strong Jr. sentenced James Cory Matthew Hill to 40 years in prison for one count of production and one count of possession of child sexual abuse material, and one count of sexual battery of a minor, according to **Attorney General Lynn Fitch**.

"Predators who exploit children in Mississippi will face serious consequences for their heinous crimes," **Fitch** said in a news release. "I am grateful for our partnership with the FBI that led to the discovery of more than 3,500 images of child sexual abuse in this case. Working together, we will hold predators accountable for their abuse of children."



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