RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

Certification: *In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:*

Private Sponsor(s):

National Football League

Travel Dates:

4/25/24 - 4/26/24

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

N/A

Relationship to Traveler:

N/A

Total Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$504.48	$286.35	$100.83	

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- **The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

5/20/24 — Date

Ryan Cannon — Printed Name of Traveler


Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

5/20/24 — Date


Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Cannon, Ryan (Commerce)

From: Turner, Roslyne <Roslyne.Turner@nfl.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2024 5:33 PM
To: Cannon, Ryan (Commerce)
Subject: Post-Travel Information - 2024 NFL Government Affairs Congressional Forum
Attachments: Agenda for NFL Government Affairs Congressional Forum 2024-04-15 with Day Of Red Revisions .pdf

Good afternoon Ryan,

We hope you enjoyed the 2024 NFL Government Affairs Congressional Forum in Detroit and found the legislative sessions to be informative and valuable to your work on Capitol Hill.

Please find attached the required post-travel documentation that you will need to submit to the Ethics Committee with your post-travel form.

In addition, listed below are the final cost of expenses for your reporting purposes:

Ryan Cannon:

- Total Transportation Expense: $504.48
- Total Lodging Expense: $286.35
- Total Meal Expense: $100.83

It was a pleasure having you on the trip! Thanks again for joining us.

Kind regards,

~Roz

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Government Affairs Congressional Forum
2024 NFL DRAFT
Detroit, MI

Agenda
Thursday, April 25, 2024 - Friday, April 26, 2024

Thursday, April 25, 2024

6:00 AM – 7:37 AM	**Delta Flight #2869** Washington, DC to Detroit, MI
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	**Arrival Fort Pontchartrain Hotel**
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	**Continental Breakfast** Fort Pontchartrain Hotel, Summit Meeting Room – 25th Floor **Pre-Session: History of the NFL Draft** *Brian McCarthy, SVP, NFL Football Operations* Provided an overview of the NFL Draft from the start in New York City to how it became a traveling Draft.
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	**Welcome and Introductions** *Katie Hill, SVP, NFL Communications and Public Affairs* **Legislative Briefings**
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	**Session #1: Stadium Construction and Municipal Bonds** *Matthew Shapiro, VP, NFL Events Strategy* *Brad Firestone, VP, NFL Tax and Risk Management* Discussion of Federal-tax-exempt bonds as a tool to promote economic development at the local level that allow state and local governments low-cost financing for community economic development projects.
11:15 AM – 11:45 PM	**Session #2: 199-A, 1099-k** *Brad Firestone, VP, NFL Tax and Risk Management* Provide an overview of the impact of the change in the 1099-k reporting threshold and how it could affect consumers and fans. The American Rescue Plan of 2021 lowered the 1099-k reporting threshold from $20,000 and 200 transactions to $600 and no transactions for 2022, which the IRS recently delayed to 2023. This change may affect season ticketholders and other fans who resell over $600 of tickets per year. Will include discussion of a permanent solution that would raise the threshold and reinstate a minimum level of transactions. Additionally, Brad will discuss how

Kenneth Edmonds, VP, NFL Public Policy & Government Affairs
Ashley Hamilton, Director, NFL Events Strategy
Nicki Ewell, Senior Director, NFL Events Fan Experiences

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Tour: The tour will highlight security aspects of such events held in large scale. Participants will view demonstrations of security parameters and meet with league security staff on site. The tour will also highlight the value of the league's tentpole events in various cities and the economic impact the events have on state and local jobs, and the economy.

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM **Walk to Fort Pontchartrain Hotel**

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM **Break**

Legislative Briefings – Part Two

4:00 PM – 4:40 PM **Session #8: Draft Eligibility and Federal NIL Legislation**
Arthur McAfee, SVP, NFL Football Pipeline Development
Addressing potential Name, Image, and Likeness ("NIL") legislation, including the 3-year rule, as well as the NFL Draft process. While no federal NIL bill was enacted in 2023, strong bipartisan interest remains in this issue. Congressional hearings are expected in 2024 with legislative proposals to follow those hearings. Also includes discussion of the league's collectively-bargained eligibility rules and the league's methodical process around Draft.

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

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Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics** in **SH-220.** Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler:
Ryan Cannon

Employing Office/Committee:
Senate Commerce Committee

Private Sponsor(s):
National Football League

Destination(s):
Detroit, MI

Travel Dates:
4/25/24 - 4/26/24

NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

As the staff member of the Commerce Committee who is responsible for coalitions and external affairs, I directly work with the NFL and stakeholders alike on issues impacting the committee. The NFL has invited me to attend this forum to learn, network with peers, and discuss important issues such as drones, the use of technology in operations, and federal NIL legislation.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip? ☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

Name and Relationship to Traveler:

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

3/19/24
Date

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Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER
(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

I Sen. Ted Cruz (Print Senator's/Officer's Name) hereby authorize Ryan Cannon (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

3/19/24
Date

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Trip Name: 2024 Government Affairs Congressional Forum

Organization Information

Organization Name:
National Football League

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
○ Yes ◉ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:
☐ Private Foundation ☐ Public Charity

Address:
345 Park Avenue

City, State, Zip:
New York, NY 10154

Phone Number:
(212) 450-2000

Organization URL:
www.nfl.com

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

The League sponsored a similar trip last year, but current staff are not aware of any sponsorship of congressional travel before that. The league is looking to provide more first-hand experiences and demonstrations at league events.

Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

The NFL regularly hosts local congressional staff delegations, youth organizations, and local charitable organizations around key events to educate on fan safety, player health and safety, economic impact, and issues along with DEI initiatives.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

○ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.

◉ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):

◉ I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and does not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.

○ I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal but does retain or employ one or more agents of a foreign principal.

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):

☑ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.

☑ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.

☑ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

With or Without Regard to Congressional Participation (Select one):

- ○ The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.
- ◉ The trip is arranged or organized with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- ☑ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing (Must select all):

- ☑ The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ☑ No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):

- ○ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ○ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
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Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):

- ○ No sponsor retains or employs a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principle, the trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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Required if selecting the third option in either column - Please explain why the second overnight stay is practically required and necessary to accomplish the purpose of the trip.

Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol (Must select all):

- ☑ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- ☑ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees list

- ☑ A list of all Senate invitees is attached to this form (required).
- ☑ Members and staff from the House of Representatives will also receive invitations.

Meals (Member/Officer/Employee: $64 Accompanying Family Member: $0)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem (Y/N)
4/25/24	14	16	29	5	64	Detroit	MI	USA	N

If costs exceed the federal per diem, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses

(Member/Officer/Employee: $50 Accompanying Family Member: $0)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Local Transportation	$50	

Additional Details (optional)

Appendix

Lodging

If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.

Hotel lodging exceeds the per diem rate due to the lodging demand in Detroit during this time. The government rate for the same hotel one week after this travel is $107/night. Sponsor has not identified a suitable hotel in the vicinity within the GSA limit for this time period.

safe. Discussion of work partners such as AWS and equipment manufacturers to keep the game as safe as possible, and how these developments help protect youth and collegiate players as well. Includes hands-on demonstration of sideline safety equipment and technology on field.

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM **Working Lunch**
Ford Field

Session #4: Stadium and Game Operations
David Gardi, SVP, NFL Football Operations
Discuss stadium and game day operations and the impact of NFL tentpole and community events.

1:30 PM – 1:45 PM **Travel to Downtown Detroit Draft Site**

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM **Session #5: Stadium Security – Drones & SAFETY Act, with Tour of Draft Theater & Experience**
Lenny Bandy, VP, NFL Security Services
Andrea Schultz, Director, NFL Strategic Security Programs & Policy, Security

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	subvert the legal U.S. betting market, and how the NFL protects consumers and ensures the integrity of the game.
4:45 PM – 5:15 PM	**Travel to Dinner**
5:15 PM – 6:45 PM	**Closing Session and Dinner** *Buddy's Detroit-Style Pizza, Detroit, MI* **Session #10: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** *Jonathan Beane, SVP and Chief DEI Officer, NFL* The NFL is committed to DEI in hiring and promotion policies. Particularly with head coaching, general manager, and senior level leadership positions, the league is constantly refining policies that give candidates from all backgrounds the ability to participate and excel on and off the field. Providing diverse candidates with professional development and networking opportunities has been a cornerstone of league and club hiring practices and will continue to evolve in years to come. **End of Program**
6:45 PM – 7:15 PM	**Travel to Fort Pontchartrain Hotel**

Friday, April 26, 2024

7:30 AM	**Check-out** **Fort Pontchartrain Hotel, Detroit, MI**
10:01 AM – 11:49 AM	**American Airlines Flight #5660** Detroit MI to Washington, DC

James Williams

Senate Finance Committee