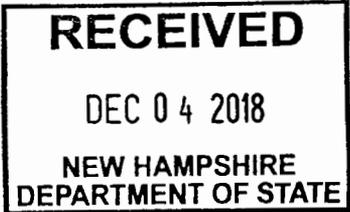


STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 14-C)
For Legislators and Legislative Employees



Type or Print all Information Clearly:

Name: David Bates Work Phone No.: 603-894-6987
First Middle Last
Work Address: 12 Range Rd Windham NH 03087
Office/Appointment/Employment held: State Representative for Windham

List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium, expense reimbursement, ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or ceremonial event, or meals or beverages consumed at a meeting or event, the purpose of which is to discuss official business, with a value greater than \$50.

Source of Expense Reimbursement, Honorarium, Ticket or Free Admission, or Meals and/or Beverages:

If the source is an Individual:

Name of Source: _____
First Middle Last
Post Office Address: _____
Occupation: _____
Principal Place of Business: _____

If the source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: Sirens Media
Name of Person Representing the Corporation/Entity: Miguel Sancho
Work Address of Person Representing the Corporation/Entity: 460 West 34th St.
New York, NY 10001

I am reporting:

An Expense Reimbursement with value over \$50.00. (For costs that are waived, forgiven, reduced, prepaid, or reimbursed by a third party (other than the General Court) for attendance at a qualified event, pursuant RSA 14-C:2, III.)

Value of Expense Reimbursement: \$500.00 Date Received: 11/20, 11/21/18 *If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate.* Exact Estimate

An Honorarium with value over \$50.00. (For payment from third parties for an appearance, speech, written article or other document, service as a consultant or advisor, or participation in a discussion group or similar activities related to legislative matters, pursuant to RSA 14-C:2, V.)

Value of Honorarium: _____ Date Received: _____ *If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate.* Exact Estimate

A ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or ceremonial event **with value over \$50.00**. (Pursuant to RSA 14-C:4, I.)

Meals and/or beverages consumed at a meeting or event the purpose of which is to discuss official business **with value over \$50.00**. (Pursuant to RSA 14-C:4, II.)

TURN OVER TO CONTINUE

Sirens Media

460 West 34th St.
New York, NY 10001
212-564-2607



HOLIDAY INN EXP CHELSEA

232 W. 29TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10001
1-212-695-7200

SIRENS MEDIA DOCUMENTARY TRAVEL MEMO

PRODUCTION OFFICE CONTACTS

TITLE	NAME	PHONE	TITLE	NAME	PHONE
Director, Production	Hilary Burke	per Ross	Production Manager	Ross Rosenberg	203-561-6535
Production Coordinator	Kevin McKeever	908-406-3654	Production Assistant	Steven Rittner	917-750-2698

TRAVELER INFORMATION

TITLE	NAME	DATE	CALL	CALLED TO	TRANSPORTATION	PHONE	E-MAIL
Guest	David M. Bates	11/20		MHT Airport	SELF-REPORT	603-233-3700	rep.bates@live.com

* CALL TIME LISTED ABOVE ARE THE SUGGESTED TIMES TO ARRIVE AT THE AIRPORT IF SELF-REPORTING *

OUTBOUND FLIGHTS

NAME	DEPARTURE DATE	TIME of DEPARTURE	FLIGHT ROUTE	FLIGHT CARRIER & NUMBER	TIME of ARRIVAL	CONFIRMATION #
David M. Bates	11/20		MHT - EWR	UNITED AIRLINES #4907		H 9 5 B V N

* PLEASE NOTE: PRODUCTION WILL ONLY COVER ONE (\$25.00) CHECKED BAG. PLEASE SAVE YOUR RECEIPT AND SUBMIT TO YOUR COORDINATOR FOR REIMBURSEMENT *

CAR SERVICE TO HOTEL

NAME	PICK-UP LOCATION	DATE of PICK-UP	TIME of PICK-UP	NAME of DESTINATION	CONFIRMATION #	CAR SERVICE CONTACT
David M. Bates	EWB Airport	11/20		HOLIDAY INN EXP CHELSEA	6 8 3 2 3 9 3	GroundLink - 855-747-6863

* YOUR DRIVER WILL CALL YOU UPON ARRIVAL. PLEASE KEEP YOUR PHONE NEARBY *

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

HOLIDAY INN EXP CHELSEA		CHECK IN TIME: 3:00 PM		CHECK OUT TIME: 11:00 AM	
232 W. 29TH STREET		Wifi and Complimentary Breakfast Included			
NEW YORK, NY 10001		Production will only cover your Room and Taxes			
1-212-695-7200		You will be asked to produce a credit card upon check in to cover any incidentals.			
NAME	CONFIRMATION #	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	NOTES	
David M. Bates	4 2 0 1 2 9 8 5	11/20	11/21	EARLY CHECK-IN REQUESTED	

CAR SERVICE TO AIRPORT

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David M. Bates	HOLIDAY INN EXP CHELSEA	11/21		MHT Airport	6 8 3 2 4 0 0	GroundLink - 855-747-6863

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RETURN FLIGHTS

NAME	DEPARTURE DATE	TIME of DEPARTURE	FLIGHT ROUTE	FLIGHT CARRIER & NUMBER	TIME of ARRIVAL	CONFIRMATION #
David M. Bates	11/21		EWB - MHT	UNITED AIRLINES #4935	3:14 PM	H 9 5 B V N

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TRAVEL NOTES

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Kevin McKeever
908-406-3654

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Sirens Documentary / Interview Information / Tuesday / 11.20

McKeever, Kevin <kevin.mckeever@itv-creative.com>

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Mon 11/19/2018, 7:39 PM

David Bates; Sara Nichols; Ross Rosenberg ↘

Hi Rep. Bates,

Here are the details for tomorrow's interview:

GroundLink Car Service Confirmation: 6836162

Pick up at hotel: 3:30pm

Arrive: 4:00pm

Interview Location:

130 West 3rd Street Apt. 3S
New York, NY 10012

Return trip is scheduled for 5:15pm back to the hotel.

GroundLink will call you when they arrive tomorrow morning.

Please call me at 908-406-3654 with any questions.

Thanks and see you tomorrow.

Best,

Kevin--



Kevin McKeever

Production Coordinator, ITV Creative

212.564.2607 x2474 | 908.406.3654 cell | www.itv-creative.com

460 West 34th Street, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10001



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Documentary on marriage age law requesting interview.

Sancho, Miguel <Miguel.Sancho@aenetworks.com

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Mon 11/12/2018, 11:43 AM

rep.bates@live.com ✓

Dear Rep. Bates:

I hope this note finds you and your family in good stead.

A&E is producing a documentary on the issue of teenagers getting married and the ongoing debate about the various state legislation regarding age minimums and requirements of parental consent and/or judicial approval.

We are eager to include a diversity of opinions and positions on this topic and I think you could add an important and necessary point of view. This is an issue that at first glance appears quite simple, but reveals itself to be quite complicated once you scratch the surface. It is understood – and it will be documented thoroughly in our piece – that child brides often end up in abusive and destructive relationships. But when it comes to making policy, fundamental questions about the individual and his/her relation to the state come into play. What role should the state play in determining who can and can't get married? Is it proper for a teenager to have a right to get an abortion but not a right to get married – a thorny question which has prompted Planned Parenthood and the ACLU to oppose higher marriage age requirements in California? Are there certain circumstances in which a young marriage might constitute a significant improvement in living conditions for the bride?

These are some of the questions we are hoping you will be able to address.

I appreciate you taking the time to consider this request. Please call me at your earliest convenience if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Consultant
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Miguel.sancho@aenetworks.com



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Advisory Opinion 2018-3
Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion
from Representative David Bates

Representative David Bates has submitted a request for an Advisory Opinion about whether, consistent with applicable statutes and the Ethics Guidelines, he may accept payment for certain costs related to participation in a documentary on the issue of minors getting married. The participation would involve a trip to New York for an interview with the A & E Network on Tuesday, November 20, 2018. Representative Bates has been offered free transportation, compensation for meals, and one night of lodging.

Relevant Provisions of Law

RSA 14-C:2, IV(a) "Gift" means: ***

"Gift" means:

(1) Money in any amount, whether in the form of cash, check, or any other negotiable or non-negotiable instrumentality for the transfer of money.

(2) Any other tangible thing, intangible thing, service, or the use thereof having an individual value of greater than \$50. For purposes of this section, "service" shall not include acceptance of legal services on an individual basis when the legislator enters into an attorney-client relationship with the attorney for the purposes of addressing a complaint or petition if the attorney is not a registered lobbyist.

(3) Multiple tangible things, intangible things, services, or the use thereof having an individual value \$50 or less with an aggregate value greater than \$250 from any single source during any calendar year.

RSA 14-C:2, IV(b)

(b) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a), "gift" shall not include:***

(11) An honorarium.

RSA 14-C:2, V

V. "Honorarium" means a payment in any form to a legislator or legislative employee for an appearance, speech, written article or other document, service as a consultant or advisor, or participation in a discussion group or similar activities. Honorarium does not include a payment for such activities for which the person is being compensated by the state, a county, the United States of America, or any other employer or client, where the activity giving rise to the honorarium is not related to or associated with any legislative office or employment.

Committee Analysis

The Committee's review of the information provided by Representative Bates indicates that he would be interviewed for a documentary about a legitimate public policy topic – legislation enacted in New Hampshire concerning the age of marriageability. "Honorarium" is defined as "a payment in any form to a legislator or legislative employee for an appearance,

speech, written article or other document, service as a consultant or advisor, or participation in a discussion group or similar activities.”

Conclusion

Based on the information provided by Representative Bates about his activities, the Committee advises that his acceptance of the costs of travel, meals, and lodging, as payment for his participation in the documentary would fall within the exemption established for “honorarium” set forth in RSA 14-C:2, IV(b)(11).

Representative Bates must report his acceptance of the complimentary travel, meals, and lodging as an honorarium in accordance with RSA 14-C:4.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

November 14, 2018

Honorable Donna Sytek, Chairman
Senator Sharon M. Carson, Vice Chairman
Representative Janet G. Wall (Did not participate.)
Senator Martha Fuller Clark
Representative David A. Welch
Attorney David H. Bradley
Honorable David W. Hess

For the Committee,



Donna Sytek
Chairman

[Vote: x-x]