

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)



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List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium or expense reimbursement. When the source is a corporation or other entity, the name and work address of the person representing the corporation or entity in making the honorarium or expense reimbursement must be provided in addition to the name of the corporation or entity.

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Name of source: _____
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If source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: AMERICAN ISRAEL Education Foundation

Name of Corporate/Entity Representative: Richard Fishman, Exec Director

Work Address of Representative: 251 H. Street, NW-Washington, DC 20007

Food and/or beverages consumed pursuant to RSA 15-B:6, II with value over \$25.00

Value of Honorarium: \$11,818.49 Date Received: 7/2/15 - 7/19/15 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

Value of Expense Reimbursement: _____ Date Received: _____ A copy of the agenda or an equivalent document must be attached to this filing. Exact Estimate

Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to:

"I have read RSA 15-B and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

[Signature]
Signature of Filer

8/13/15
Date Filed

STATE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS
July 12-18, 2015

SUNDAY, July 12

- 5:20 PM Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport
View from the Haas Promenade
Check-in at Mamilla hotel
- 7:30 PM Welcome and Orientation
- 8:00 PM *Why a Jewish State*
Einat Wilf, former Member of Knesset
- at Spoons
- 9:30 PM *Shalom Jerusalem*
Walking Tour of the Old City
- 10:00 PM Overnight at Mamilla

MONDAY, July 13

- 8:00 AM *Israeli Political Primer*
Breakfast with Reuven Hazan
Professor of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- at the hotel
- 9:15 AM *Strategic Survey of Jerusalem*
Old City and Holy Basin / Jerusalem tour
- 12:30 PM Depart for Lunch
- 12:45 PM *Minorities in Israel: the Arab-Israeli Experience*
Lunch with Muhammad Darwashe, Attorney
- at Piccolino
- 2:00 PM Depart
- 2:30 PM Security check
- 2:45 PM *The Israeli Knesset*
Meet with Members of Knesset from:
 - The Honorable Member of Knesset Michael Oren, Kulanu
 - The Honorable Member of Knesset Stav Shaffir, Zionist Union-at the Knesset

3:45PM Depart Knesset

4:00 PM *The Security Barrier and Outlying Neighborhoods*
Tour of Jerusalem's Outlying Neighborhoods

5:15 PM Break

7:15 PM Depart for Dinner

7:30 PM *The Pulse of Israel Today*
Dinner with Matti Friedman, Israeli journalist and author
- At Touro

9:30 PM Overnight in Jerusalem

TUESDAY, July 14

6:00 AM Optional Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher

7:45 AM Breakfast on Own at the Hotel

8:30 AM Depart Hotel

9:00AM *Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust*
Visit to the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and Museum

11:30 AM Depart

12:15 PM *The Palestinian Perspective*
Lunch with representatives from the PLO
-at the Moveinpick Hotel, Ramallah

1:30 PM *Palestinian Perspective: From the Ground Up*
Meeting with Salam Fayyad, former Prime Minister of the Palestinian
National Authority
-at his office

2:30 PM Depart

3:30 PM *A View from the Prime Minister's Office*
Meet with Mark Regev, Prime Minister of Israel's Chief Spokesman
-Coffee at Crowne Plaza Hotel

4:45 PM Depart

6:00 PM Check in at the David Intercontinental

7:30 PM Depart Hotel

8:00 PM *Israelis From Different Walks of Life*
Avital Shabirow Shapira, Director of International Department,
Histadrut-General Federation of Labour in Israel
Rabbi Kalman Samuels, Chairman, Shalva
Shachar, First Transgender IDF Officer
Pnina Tamano-Shatu, Former Member of Knesset and Ethiopian rights
activist

Dinner at Deca

9:30 PM Overnight in Tel Aviv

WEDNESDAY, July 15

8:00 AM *The Palestinian Street*
Breakfast with Avi Issacharoff, Middle East Analyst, Times of Israel
and Walla!
-at the hotel

9:15 AM Depart / travel south

10:45 AM *Life in the Shadow of Rocket Fire*

- Overlook at Kibbutz Nir Am
- Qassam Graveyard
- Kibbutz Kfar Aza tour with Chen Abrahams, Resident, Kfar Aza
- Lunch at Kibbutz Kfar Aza

1:00 PM Depart / travel back to Tel Aviv

2:15 PM View of Azrieli

2:45 PM *Ethics And the IDF*
Meeting with Lt. Col. Roie Levi
- At Azrieli

4:00 PM Free time

7:30 PM *Israel's Global Footprint*
Gal Lousky, CEO and Founder, Israel Flying Aid
Sivan Ya'ari, Founder and President, Innovation: Africa
Chaim Motzen, Managing Director, Energyia Global
Galit Deshe Executive Director, Israel Women's Network
- Dinner At Lumina

9:30 PM Overnight at David Intercontinental

THURSDAY, July 16

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 AM *Understanding the Threat of a Nuclear Iran*
Emily Landau, Head of the Arms Control and Regional Security
Program, Institute for National Security Studies
- 9:15 AM Depart
- 9:30 AM *Coping with Terror*
Visit to NATAL, Israel's Trauma Center for Victims of Terror and
War
- 10:30 AM Depart
- 11:00 AM *Israel's Narrow Waistline*
Briefing at the Alfei Menashe overlook
- 11:30 AM Depart
- 1:30 PM Falafel/Shwarma Lunch in Safed
- 2:15 PM Depart
- 2:45 PM *Israel's Humanitarian Efforts: Treating Syrian Victims*
Visit to Ziv Hospital
- 4:00 PM Depart
- 4:30 PM *Northern Exposure, Part One (Lebanon)*
Briefing with Maj.(res.) Sarit Zehavi
-at Dovev
- 5:15 PM Depart
- 6:30 PM Check in to Galei Kinneret
- 8:00 PM Dinner with Midwest African American Leaders
- at Decks
- 9:30 PM Overnight at Galei Kinneret

FRIDAY, July 17

7:30 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel

8:30 AM Depart

9:00 AM *Historical Significance of the Sea of Galilee*
Tour of historical and religious sites

11:00 AM Depart

12:00 PM *Northern Exposure, Part Two (Syria)*
Golan Heights Tour (ATV)

1:30 PM Lunch
-at HaBokrim

2:30 PM Depart / travel back to Jerusalem

5:30 PM Check-in to Mamilla Hotel

6:30 PM Welcoming the Sabbath at the Western Wall

8:00 PM *Reflections on the Sabbath in Jerusalem*
Dinner with a Jerusalem Family
-at Jay and Huti Pomrenze

9:30 PM Overnight in Jerusalem

SATURDAY, July 18

8:00 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel

9:00 AM Depart for the Dead Sea region

10:15 AM *History and Geopolitics of the Roman Empire – Lessons for Today*
Visit to Masada National Archeological Site

12:00 PM Depart

12:30 PM *Exploration of the Dead Sea Region*
Lunch at the Dead Sea
- at Hod Hotel

2:45 PM Travel back to Jerusalem

4:15 PM Return to hotel / pack for departure

6:00 PM Depart

7:00 PM *Bringing it All Together: The Importance of the U.S.-Israel
Relationship*
Closing dinner

9:00 PM Depart for the airport



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LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

State House - Room 112
Concord, NH 03301-4951

June 3, 2015

Honorable Dan Feltes
Legislative Office Building, Room 5
33 North State Street
Concord, N.H. 03301

Honorable Donna M. Soucy
State House, Room 120
107 North Main Street
Concord, N.H. 03301

Re: Advisory Opinion 2015-1

Dear Senators Feltes and Soucy,

In response to your request please find enclosed Advisory Opinion 2015-1, which has been issued by the Legislative Ethics Committee.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Committee's Executive Administrator, Richard Lambert. We thank you for your inquiry, and are glad to have been of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Sytek".

Donna Sytek
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: Honorable Chuck W. Morse, President of the Senate
Honorable Shawn N. Jasper, Speaker of the House
Honorable Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader
Honorable Stephen J. Shurtleff, House Minority Leader
Kristy Merrill, Senate Chief of Staff
Terence R. Pfaff, House Chief of Staff
Richard Lehmann, Senate Legal Counsel
Charles G. Douglas, III, House Legal Counsel
Members of the Legislative Ethics Committee

Advisory Opinion 2015-1
Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion
from Senator Dan Feltes and Senator Donna M. Soucy

Senator Dan Feltes and Senator Donna M. Soucy have sought an Advisory Opinion about whether acceptance of payment for the costs of travel, lodging, and meals related to a proposed trip to Israel, sponsored by the American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF), will qualify for exemption from the prohibition on "Gifts" under RSA 15-B:3, as "Expense Reimbursement" under RSA 15-B:5.

According to a memorandum and an agenda submitted by AIEF, the purpose of the trip is to attend an educational seminar comprised of "meetings, briefings and site visits that highlight the vital importance of the US-Israel relationship." The educational seminar would be structured to showcase Israeli approaches to issues that are relevant to the State of New Hampshire, such as public health care, homeland and border security, law enforcement in a democratic society, protecting civil liberties, information-based economic development, comparative democracy, renewable energy, water conservation, comparative business-labor relations, the role of first responders, and the preservation of historical and natural landmarks.

Based on the information provided by Sen. Feltes and Sen. Soucy about the trip's purpose and activities, acceptance of the payment of expenses associated with the trip would qualify for the exemption. See Interpretive Ruling 2013-1.

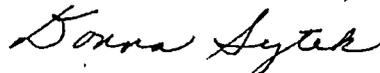
The Senators must report their attendance in accordance with RSA 15-B:6.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

June 3, 2015

Donna Sytek, Chairman
Senator Sharon M. Carson, Vice Chairman
Representative Janet G. Wall
Senator Martha Fuller Clark
Representative David A. Welch
Honorable John A. Graham
Attorney David H. Bradley

For the Committee,



Donna Sytek
Chairman

[Vote: 7-0]