

Instead of violating the ban on travel to Arizona, spending money and taking time away from responsibilities here at home, Councilmember Englander should simply watch the National League of Cities conference online:

Will any part of the conference be broadcast on the internet?

Yes, some general sessions, a selection of workshops, attendee interviews and daily wrap-ups from NLC conferences are broadcast and then archived for future viewing at www.nlctv.org.

At the Congress of Cities Conference, NLC TV also tapes selected Exhibitor Solutions Theaters from the exposition hall. NLC TV is the National League of Cities internet-based TV Channel about and for cities. The web channel, found at www.nlctv.org, hosts live and taped webcasts and other video programming. NLC TV also produces a monthly newscast which showcases the latest news about cities. You can view content from several years' worth of NLC Conferences online at the NLC TV website.

At the Committee meeting held October 14, 2011, Englander was the only Councilmember present. The report under consideration is entirely his personal opinion, not the consensus of the Committee. Attempting to slip in a repeal of the Arizona boycott masked as an afterthought to ending the Red Light program insults the intelligence of the public and violates the spirit of open government.

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