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NFL'S DIRTY LITTLE SECRET "A Place at the Public Trough"

9/29/17 – EDWARD C NOONAN, Former 2012 & 2016 Presidential Candidate alert:

ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2017 conservativetribune.com posted an article written by KIM SMITH. The article was titled, "The NFL Knows That This Dirty Stadium Secret Will Cause an Open Rebellion." This is the entire article:

The NFL has a dirty little secret that every fan needs to know.

And it has to do with money — a lot of it. In particular, how much money the league takes from taxpayers.

Fox Sports reported in March that taxpayers have spent a mind-blowing amount of money to help fund the building of new football stadiums in the past two decades, and we're not talking peanuts — we're talking in the billions of dollars of public funds.

Fox reported that over the last 20 years, taxpayers have spent more than \$7 billion nationwide to build or revamp NFL stadiums, amounting to roughly 46 percent of the costs of the projects.

The news outlet also provided a spreadsheet of costs that broke down the costs by individual team and noted that it was not complete because it did not factor in how much it costs the public to run a stadium on game days and it did not include the value of tax breaks given to NFL teams.

Sports Business Journal reported that the NFL will rake in about \$14 billion in revenue this season, a number that seems to suggest that the league does not need one cent of taxpayer money.

Over the summer, Sens. James Lankford, R-Okla., and Cory Booker, D-N.J., sponsored a bill that would prevent federal taxpayer dollars from going towards the construction of professional sports arenas, according to The Daily Caller.

Now that the NFL has allowed itself to become politicized, there is a good chance the bill could gather steam.

Even a liberal like Booker sees a problem with the amount of money the league manages to take from taxpayers.

“There’s no reason why we should give these multimillion-dollar businesses a federal tax break to build new stadiums. It’s not fair to finance these expensive projects on the backs of taxpayers, especially when wealthy teams end up reaping most of the benefits,” he said in a statement.

Funny as it is to hear a Democrat complaining about how taxpayer money is used, he’s got a point.

It looks like ratings and national anthem protests are just the beginning of the NFL’s problems.

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dailycaller.com also wrote on the subject... part of their 9/24/17 post reported:

“Should taxpayers have to pick up the tab for stadiums for wealthy professional athletes and team owners who thumb their noses when the national anthem is played in those very stadiums?”

Players on the Baltimore Ravens and Jacksonville Jaguars, all who can potentially benefit from taxpayer dollars at the local, state and federal levels, followed the lead of former San Francisco 49er quarterback Colin Kaepernick Sunday. They kneeled during the national anthem at a game against each other in London. Other teams stayed in their locker rooms for the anthem.

The incident happened one day after President Donald Trump criticized professional football players who kneel during the anthem, which set off a war of words on Twitter between the president and professional sports figures.

Kaepernick claimed his protest of the national anthem last season stemmed from treatment of blacks by law enforcement, but by the end of the season Kaepernick’s demonstrations, joined at that point by other players, led the reason to the league’s TV ratings plunge, ESPN reported.”

The [American Resistance Party](http://AmericanResistanceParty.com) declares that there is no Constitutional power given to Congress to allow the payment of public funds for private sports schemes. Again the Federal Marxist government show a hatred for our founding document. The news media is also NOT without shame. The sleazy news media has been in on the con from the start and seems to have captured a place at the public trough as well.

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