



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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The Honorable Bobby L. Rush
United States House of Representatives
2416 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-1301

Dear Congressman Rush:

On behalf of the National Football League, I am writing to express our strong support for legislation (H.R. 4353) you recently introduced to protect wireless microphone systems from signal interference. The legislation represents a common sense resolution to the significant potential risk of interference to the dozens of wireless microphones deployed by the NFL and our broadcasting partners during all pre, regular, and postseason football games.

The NFL has worked closely with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) over the past five years in attempts to resolve the white spaces proceeding in a balanced and workable fashion. We even provided the Commission with full access to one of our stadiums during a preseason game for radiofrequency testing. The data extracted from the testing was invaluable and served as a foundation, we believe, for the Commission's 2008 decision to require a geolocation database as a cornerstone for wireless microphone interference protection going forward. Now, the only issue that remains is to make sure that the geolocation database is established in a fundamentally fair and comprehensive way. Your legislation will hopefully lead the Commission closer to this desired result.

Again, the NFL thanks you for introducing H.R. 4353 and we look forward to working closely with you as the bill proceeds through Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Browne', written in a cursive style.

cc: The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Joe Browne, NFL Executive Vice President, Communications and Public Affairs