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Name of Traveler: Alexandra Davis

Employing Office/Committee: U.S. Senator Chris Coons

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): $918.04 (Aspen Institute Inc.)

Travel Date(s): April 20-April 22, 2018

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Updated itinerary for April 2018 Aspen Institute Socrates Seminar at the Aspen Institutes's Wye River Campus in Queenstown, Maryland.

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): The original submission of post-travel materials included an outdated version of the itinerary. The enclosed itinerary is the version approved by the Committee.

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THE ASPEN INSTITUTE
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Emerging Governance Leaders Seminar

Leadership & the Role of Congress

Moderators: Basil Smikle and Ron Christie

Seminar Weekend Schedule

April 20-22, 2018
Aspen Institute Wye River Campus
Queenstown, Maryland
Seminar Location: Houghton House (HH)

Friday, April 20th

5:00 p.m.	Shuttle departure from Capitol Hill
6:45 p.m.	Shuttles arrives at Aspen Institute Wye River Campus
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Seminar Check-In & Registration *Houghton House*
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	**Socrates Opening Dinner and Program** "Responsible Governance and Your Role in Congress" A conversation addressing norms of governance, hyper-partisanship, political polarization, and the experiences of Congressional staffers. Featuring **Betsy Wright Hawkings**, Democracy Fund Governance Initiative Program Director, and **Jean Parvin Bordewich**, Hewlett Foundation Madison Initiative Program Officer. Moderated by **Cordell Carter**, Socrates Program Director *Houghton House Dining Room*

Saturday, April 21st

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast *Houghton House Dining Room*
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**Seminar Session I: Learning to Lead** *Seminar discussion based on the following texts:* • Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*, selection • Mencius, *Human Nature,* selection • Simone de Beauvior, *The Second Sex*, selections

- Martin Luther King, Jr., "Letter from Birmingham City Jail"
- Chimanmanda Adichie, "The Danger of a Single Story"

Houghton House Main Conference Room

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Morning Break
Houghton House Break Room

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Working Lunch with Discussion of Seminar Session I
Conversation will consider the tenets of leadership established during session I, and how classic and contemporary texts consider effective leadership.
Houghton House Dining Room

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Seminar Session II: Foundations in Systems of Governance
Seminar discussion based on the following texts:

- Aristotle, *Politics*, Book I, Chapters 1-7
- Niccolo Machiavelli, *The Prince*, Chapters 1, 8, 15, 17, 18, 21, 23
- Ursula K. Le Guin, "The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas," 1973
- John Gramlich, "How Countries Around the World View Democracy, Military Rule and Other Political Systems," Pew Research, October 20, 2017
- "The Common Law and Civil Law Traditions," *The Robbins Religious and Civil Law Collection*, University of California at Berkley
- Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*, 1835, selection
- Federalist Paper No. 10, "The Union as a Safeguard Against Domestic Faction and Insurrection," 1787
- Federalist Paper No. 51, "The Structure of the Government Must Furnish the Proper Checks and Balances Between the Different Departments," 1788
- Anti-Federalist No. 3, "New Constitution Creates a National Government; Will Not Abate Foreign Influence; Dangers of Civil War and Despotism," 1787-1790
- Federalist Paper No. 69, "The Real Character of the Executive," 1788
- Federalist Paper No. 73, "The Provision for the Support of the Executive, and the Veto Power," 1788

Houghton House Main Conference Room

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Afternoon Break
Houghton House Break Room

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Historical Tour of Wye

The Aspen Institute Wye campus is a site imbued with historical moments in American political discourse and policy decisions – from early days as the home of William Paca, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the third governor of Maryland, to more recent moments as the site for negotiations between Israel and the Palestine Authority resulting in the Wye River Memorandum. This historical tour will connect the history and discussions of the seminar to place and embody the rich history of American discourse and governing in Washington and beyond.
Wye Campus

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Working Dinner with Discussion of Seminar Session II**
Conversation will consider the historical impact of the U.S. Constitution compared to established governance systems.
Houghton House Dining Room

8:45 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Fireside Chat**
"Life & Lessons in Congress"
A conversation with **William Hoagland**, Bipartisan Policy Center Senior Vice President.
Moderated by **Cordell Carter**, Socrates Program Director
Houghton House Library

Sunday, April 22nd

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
Houghton House Dining Room

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Seminar Session III: The Role of Congress & Our American Democracy**
Seminar discussion based on the following texts:

- U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 1
- U.S. Constitution, Article II, Section 2
- Abigail Geiger and John Gramlich, "The Changing Face of Congress in 5 Charts," Pew Research Center, February 2, 2017
- Emily Yankowitz, "Pacificus/Helividius Letters," Mount Vernon Digital Encyclopedia
- Alexander Hamilton, "Pacificus No. 1," 1793
- James Madison, "Letters of Helvidius, No. 1," 1793
- Chicago Tribune Editorial Board, "Downsize the Imperial Presidency," *The Chicago Tribune*, November 15, 2016
- Joe McGinniss, *The Selling of the President 1968*, 1970, selection

Houghton House Main Conference Room

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Morning Break *Houghton House Break Room*
12:00 p.m.	Check-out *Program concludes after Seminar Session III*
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Working Lunch with Discussion of Seminar Session III Conversation will consider the Articles 1 and 2 of the Constitution, and how foundations of the U.S. government inform and influence the role of Congress today. *Houghton House Dining Room*
1:00 p.m.	**Shuttle departs for Capitol Hill**