Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp:

Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.**

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

☒ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**
☒ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): American Lands Project

Travel date(s): May 6 - 9, 2022

Name of accompanying family member (if any): n/a
Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☒ Actual Amount	$1,186.02 total ($1,020.65 for flights to/from DC to Boise; $165.37 share of rental car and fuel)	$263 total ($116 for 2 nights of camp equipment rental at Three Forks Recreation Site; $147 for hotel in Boise)	$110 total; for camp meals provided by Calamity Butte Outfitting	$83.33 total; for share of outfitter guide service day rate and setup fee

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☐ Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. *See* Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): Please see attached itinerary. Fact finding trip to the Owyhee Canyonlands to learn about its human and natural history, regional economic drivers, and stakeholder connections to the landscape.

5/24/22 (Date) Patrick T Bond (Printed name of traveler) (Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

5/24/22 (Date)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

(Revised 1/3/11) **Form RE-2**

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United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

April 22, 2022

Patrick Bond
Office of Senator Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Ahern:

This responds to your recent correspondence requesting approval from the Select Committee on Ethics (the Committee) to accept an invitation you received to travel on a fact-finding trip in the Owyhee Canyonlands, Oregon, on May 6–9, 2022, sponsored by the American Lands Project. Provided that you adhere to the guidance set forth below, it appears that it is permissible for you to accept necessary expenses from the American Lands Project in connection with this trip.

Background

Based on your communication with the Committee, the background in this matter is as follows.[1] You are employed as a Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of Senator Angus S. King, Jr. The American Lands Project invited you to travel on a fact-finding trip in the Owyhee Canyonlands, Oregon, on May 6–9, 2022. The American Lands Project certified to the Committee that it will pay the necessary expenses[2] related to the travel and that it is neither a lobbyist, lobbying firm, agent of a foreign principal, or otherwise acting as a representative or agent of a foreign government. The American Lands Project has also certified that it does not retain or employ a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal and that no registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal will accompany you at any point throughout your trip.[3]

Discussion

Privately-sponsored travel includes any gift of travel and travel-related expenses for travel outside the Senate duty station, including transportation, lodging, food and refreshments, and conference fees and materials, whether paid for directly, reimbursed, or provided directly, from a private individual or entity, in connection with a Member's, officer's, or employee's official Senate duties. Incorporating reforms from the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007 (HLOGA), Pub. L. 110–81 (2007), Senate Rule 35.2 permits Members, officers, and

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[1] If this letter does not correctly recite the facts, contact the Committee immediately.

[2] The term "necessary expenses" has a specific definition. *See Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel – Glossary of Terms* at 8.

[3] The term "any point throughout your trip" has a specific definition. *See id.* at 2.

employees to accept privately-sponsored travel only with the prior written approval of the Committee.

The Committee's approval process is governed by the *Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel and Glossary of Terms* (collectively, *Travel Regulations*). The *Travel Regulations* contain detailed requirements regarding who may sponsor travel; time limits for trips; and the type and amount of expenses that can be reimbursed.

Entities that do not retain or employ a lobbyist or foreign agent and all non-profit organizations designated as tax-exempt organizations under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, regardless of whether they retain or employ a lobbyist or foreign agent, may sponsor domestic trips for up to three days. The three-day limitation means three 24-hour periods, calculated from the time of arrival in the trip location to the time of departure from the trip location. For such trips, neither lobbyists nor foreign agents may accompany a Senate invitee at any point throughout the trip, other than in a *de minimis* way.[4] This means that neither lobbyists nor foreign agents may accompany Senate invitees at any point to and from the event, at the event itself, or at the location being visited.[5]

Under Senate Rule 35, Senate staff must receive advance authorization signed by the Member or officer under whose direct supervision the individual works in order to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary expenses related to fact-finding travel. Further, such authorization and expenses must be disclosed to the Secretary of the Senate by filing the completed *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* and the *Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses* (Form RE-1 and Form RE-2), along with a copy of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form*, and all relevant attachments (e.g., the private sponsor's invitation and itinerary) **within 30 days of the conclusion of Privately-Sponsored Travel**.

Consistent with these standards and Committee precedent, the American Lands Project's factual representations, it appears that it is permissible for you to accept necessary expenses from the American Lands Project in connection with this trip, provided that the actual travel and travel-related expenses conform to the information and materials you provided, and the travel and all required documents are disclosed to the Secretary of the Senate (Office of Public Records).

Finally, Senate Rule 34 requires a reporting individual,[6] on his or her Financial Disclosure Report, to make an annual disclosure of the receipt of payments or reimbursements under Senate Rule 35 from a private sponsor for officially-related travel expenses where, in the aggregate, travel expenses exceed $415 from that sponsor during a calendar year. However, if a Member, officer, or employee properly reports the receipt of necessary expenses for such travel

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[4] The term "*de minimis*" has a specific definition. *See Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel – Glossary of Terms* at 3.

[5] *See Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel* at 5; *see also Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel – Glossary of Terms* at 2-3.

[6] A reporting individual is someone whose salary equals or exceeds 120% of the basic rate of pay for GS-15 ($135,468 for CY 2022) or is a political fund designee and is required to file Financial Disclosure Reports.

to the Secretary of the Senate within 30 days of the travel, as discussed above, the travel expenses need not be disclosed a second time on their Financial Disclosure Report.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Sincerely,

Shannon Hamilton Kopplin
Chief Counsel and Staff Director

Enclosure: Travel Checklist

Date/Time Stamp:

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics** in **SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved. This form **must** be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler: Patrick Bond

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Angus King

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): American Lands Project

Travel date(s): May 6 - 8, 2022, with returning travel May 9

*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.*

Destination(s): Owyhee Canyonlands, OR (with travel stopover in Boise, ID)

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

Patrick Bond, Senior Policy Advisor to US Senator Angus King, works on a broad array of natural resources issues while supporting Senator King's leadership roles on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. Attending this trip will give Patrick first-hand access to indigenous partners, sportsmen, ranchers, and recreators who all depend on our nation's public lands and the successful functioning of public land laws and regulations. Patrick will gain knowledge of the ecology and natural history of the Owyhee Canyonlands, an area with vast public lands and critical wildlife populations.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): n/a

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

4/5/2022
(Date)

(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, _____ hereby authorize _____.
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) *(Print Traveler's Name)*

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (*signify "yes" by checking box)* ☐

4/5/2022
(Date)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

(Revised 10/19/15)

Form RE-1

0000000001813 RECEIVED BY: SECRETARY OF THE SENATE Date: May 24, 2022

AMERICAN LANDS PROJECT

April 4, 2022

Patrick Bond, Senior Policy Advisor
Senator Angus King
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Patrick,

The American Lands Project appreciates your office's interest in the Owyhee Canyonlands in southeastern Oregon. At more than 5 million acres, the Owyhee Canyonlands is one of the largest intact and unprotected areas of federally-managed public land in the continental United States. The Northern Paiute, Bannock, and Shoshone tribes all hold historical ties to the land, and there are over 500 known archeological sites in the region. The Owyhee Canyonlands provides critical habitat to more than 200 species, including the greater sage-grouse, golden eagles, North America's largest herd of California bighorn sheep, and endemic plants such as the Owyhee clover. The regional economy is supported by outdoor recreation such as rafting, hiking and hunting, and public lands grazing. However, the potential for expanded mining in the area could impact long-held cultural, ranching, and recreational interests.

Land use in the Owyhee Canyonlands area has been shaped by both congressional and administrative actions. In the 1980s, large segments of the Owyhee River were classified as federal Wild and Scenic Rivers. More recently, in 2009, more than a half million acres of the Owyhee Canyonlands region in Idaho was designated by Congress as federally protected wilderness. Multiple recent administrations have created and revised protection plans for the greater sage-grouse, which is found in unusually high numbers across the Owyhee region. The current Administration has indicated that they will be updating longstanding grazing regulations, which will have direct relevance to ranching operations and wildlife interests throughout southeastern Oregon.

We would like to invite you to join American Lands Project for a trip to the Owyhee Canyonlands from May 6th – May 8th, 2022, with a travel day on May 9th. Attached is a detailed itinerary that includes opportunities to see and experience the Owyhee region first-hand, including exploring terrain along the Owyhee River, learning about the area's history, ecology and geology, and hearing directly from tribal members, businesses, ranchers, and recreators about their connection to this special landscape.

Please let me know if I can be helpful in answering any questions about the proposed trip, and I hope you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

Armando Rojas
Program Associate

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American Lands Project

Owyhee Canyonlands
2022 Fact-Finding Trip Itinerary

Friday, May 6, 2022

- Travel from Washington, DC to Boise, ID
  - **8:00 a.m.** Depart DCA, Alaska Airlines #1, **10:52 a.m.** arrive SEA
  - **11:50 a.m.** Depart SEA, Alaska Airlines #125, **2:19 p.m.** arrive BOI

- **3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Rental car from Boise Airport with Armando Rojas– *American Lands Project* to basecamp at Three Forks Recreation Site, Malheur County OR.
  - During the drive, have introductory discussion on the Owyhee Canyonlands and the region, history of land use and development, and natural history of the landscape. The drive into the campsite will showcase how remote and vast the Owyhee region is, as the largest undeveloped landscape in the lower 48. Printed maps will be provided to aid in discussion.
  - Attendees: Armando Rojas (*American Lands Project*), Bobby Ahern (*Sen. Wyden)*, Patrick Bond (*Sen. King*)

- **6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** Arrive at overnight campsite at Three Forks Recreation Site[1], an established campsite at the confluence of three tributaries to the Owyhee River, and get situated at camp.
  - Camp meals and lodging services to be provided by Jeff Schmidt and Tory Schmidt- *Calamity Butte Guide Service.*

- **6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Working dinner - Three Forks Recreation Site
  - Local experts and coalition members will share background on the Owyhee Canyonlands and will provide a stronger sense of place for the region through overview of maps and discussion around the different sections of the Owyhee Canyonlands. Guests will learn about the history of the area, including Tribal history, stakeholder dynamics, and the structure of the local economy.
  - Attendees: Armando Rojas, David Feinman *(Conservation Lands Foundation)*, Bobby Ahern, Patrick Bond, Tim Davis (*Friends of the Owyhee*), Ryan Houston (*Oregon Natural Desert Association*), Jeff and Tory Schmidt (*Calamity Butte Guide Service*)

Saturday, May 7, 2022

- **7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** Individual breakfast at Three Forks Recreation Site

- **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Guided hike from camp to go over the landscape and ecology of the Owyhee Canyonlands
  - During the hike, explain the wildlife and plants of the region, and discuss how the unique natural and geological characteristics of the landscape work together and make the Owyhee Canyonlands such an important area for biodiversity. The volcanic history of the Owyhee Canyonlands creates unique soil and landscape conditions that support more than two dozen unique plant

[1] Dependent on weather and road access conditions. The outfitter guide will scout camp locations in advance and advise on final site selection.

species only found in the region, and a diverse selection of more than 200 wildlife species including golden eagles, greater sage-grouse, and the largest herd of California bighorn sheep in the country.
    - Attendees: Armando Rojas, David Feinman, Bobby Ahern, Patrick Bond, Tim Davis, Ryan Houston, Jeff and Tory Schmidt, Sammy Castonguay (*Friends of the Owyhee*)

- **12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Lunch discussion on threats to the Owyhee Canyonlands' natural integrity, including uranium mining and other land uses that may impact wildlife and recreational opportunities.
    - Attendees: Armando Rojas, David Feinman, Bobby Ahern, Patrick Bond, Tim Davis, Ryan Houston, Jeff and Tory Schmidt, Sammy Castonguay

- **1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Group camp discussion at Three Forks campsite centered around public lands laws and their impacts on southeastern Oregon, including the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) management of local public lands. Guests will also learn about how diverse stakeholders have come together to help chart the future of the Owyhee Canyonlands. Local Rancher Elias Eiguren will join the group at camp to participate in this discussion.
    - Attendees: Armando Rojas, David Feinman, Bobby Ahern, Patrick Bond, Tim Davis, Ryan Houston, Jeff and Tory Schmidt, Sammy Castonguay, Elias Eiguren (*local rancher)*

- **3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Local rancher Elias Eiguren will explain the history of the ranching community in and around the Owyhee Canyonlands, and what led ranchers to partner with conservationists for discussions around the future of the Owyhee. Parts of the region are still used for open-range cattle grazing, and coalition visions of the future of the landscape maintain the opportunity for healthy and sustainable grazing. Elias will also share background on the Owyhee Basin Stewardship Coalition and their interests in conservation of the Owyhee Canyonlands.
    - Attendees: Armando Rojas, David Feinman, Bobby Ahern, Patrick Bond, Tim Davis, Ryan Houston, Sammy Castonguay, Jeff and Tory Schmidt, Elias Eiguren

- **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Working Dinner, Three Forks Recreation Site camp
    - Discuss landscape-level threats such as wildfire, invasive species, and mining, and how these factors impact the region and the various groups that interact with the landscape, including sportsmen, rafters, and hikers. Recreational activities contribute almost $70 million per year to communities in the area, and are a vital part of what makes public lands in Malheur County so important to the region. Tim Davis will provide a sportsman's perspective on game hunting and fishing, while Jeff Schmidt will offer his perspective as an outfitter.
    - Skyler Vold (*Sage-grouse Conservation Coordinator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife*) will be joining the camp for the night, in anticipation of the next day's early morning sage-grouse hike.
    - Attendees: Armando Rojas, David Feinman, Bobby Ahern, Patrick Bond, Tim Davis, Ryan Houston, Sammy Castonguay, Jeff and Tory Schmidt, Elias Eiguren, Skyler Vold

Sunday, May 8, 2022

- **4:30 a.m. – 6:30 a.m.** Hike from camp to view greater sage-grouse sunrise mating rituals
    - Discuss the work done to protect the greater sage-grouse species across the West. The mating ritual here only occurs at dawn during the springtime. Sage-grouse are a threatened species of bird that rely on unfragmented sagebrush habitat for cover, diet, nesting, and mating grounds. They are seen as an indicator species for overall ecosystem health, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recognizes the Owyhee Canyonlands as one of six key strongholds for the species.
    - Participants will be guided by Skyler Vold, and will arrive to the communal breeding grounds, or "leks," an hour before sunrise.
    - Attendees: Armando Rojas, David Feinman, Bobby Ahern, Patrick Bond, Tim Davis, Ryan Houston, Sammy Castonguay, Skyler Vold

- **7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** Individual breakfast at Three Forks Recreation Area camp, and pack up camp supplies.

- **9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** Short informational hike to discuss Indigenous history of the Owyhee Canyonlands
    - Discuss the Indigenous history of this area and current tribal ties to the landscape. Indigenous people have inhabited the Owyhee region for the last 13,000 years, and the Owyhee uplands were home to the Tagötöka band of the Northern Paiute at the time of European contact. Other bands of Paiute and Shoshone also share ties to the neighboring regions.
    - Attendees: Armando Rojas, David Feinman, Bobby Ahern, Patrick Bond, Tim Davis, Ryan Houston, Jeff and Tory Schmidt

- **10:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.** Guided hike along the Owyhee River
    - Discuss hydrology, water rights, and the significance of the Owyhee River and its water to the surrounding landscape. The river's waters flow into the Snake River, and then into the Columbia Basin, where there are connections to salmon, agriculture, and hydroelectric dams.
    - Attendees: Armando Rojas, David Feinman, Bobby Ahern, Patrick Bond, Tim Davis, Ryan Houston, Jeff and Tory Schmidt
- **1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Working lunch – Discussion of the Owyhee Initiative
    - Discuss lessons learned from successful coalition work that led to the protection of more than a half million acres of federally designated wilderness on the Idaho side of the state border in Public Law 111-11, which passed in 2009.
    - Attendees: Armando Rojas, David Feinman, Bobby Ahern, Patrick Bond, Tim Davis, Ryan Houston, Jeff and Tory Schmidt

- **2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** Individual time to load vehicle and prepare to leave camp

- **2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Rental car to the Hampton Inn Boise - Airport (3270 S Shoshone St, Boise, ID 83705) with Armando Rojas
    - Review discussion of meetings from across the entire trip and go over remaining questions.
    - Attendees: Armando Rojas, Bobby Ahern, Patrick Bond

Monday, May 9, 2022

- Travel from Boise, ID to Washington, DC
  - **7:25 a.m.** depart BOI, Alaska Airlines #2514, **7:49 a.m.** arrive PDX
  - **9:50 a.m.** depart PDX, Alaska Airlines #764, **5:55 p.m.** arrive DCA

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

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1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): American Lands Project

2. Description of the trip: Fact-finding trip to the Owyhee Canyonlands to learn about its human and natural history, regional economic drivers, and stakeholder connections to the landscape.

3. Dates of travel: May 6-9, 2022

4. Place of travel: Owyhee Canyonlands, Oregon

5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Patrick Bond (Sr. Policy Advisor, King) Bobby Ahern (Leg. Advisor, Wyden)

6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:

☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

– OR –

☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) *(see question 9)*.

7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

– AND –

☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

8. I *certify* that:

☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.

– AND –

☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**
I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

– OR –

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip *(see questions 6 and 10)*.

– OR –

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**
If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

As the sole sponsor, American Lands Project (ALP) is funding the trip, developing the trip itinerary and coordinating trip logistics. ALP's Program Associate, Armando Rojas, will be leading the trip.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

American Lands Project builds connections between policy-makers and the irreplaceable places that are in our country's best interest to protect. This trip to the Owyhee Canyonlands makes it possible for Senate guests to see and interact with the land, and meet people connected to the landscape.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

American Lands Project organized sponsored travel for congressional staff in 2021, and brought 2 House members to Southeastern Alaska. ALP was also approved to take Senate guests on trips to the Western Arctic and Tongass National Forest, but trips were canceled due to Covid precautions.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

American Lands Project does educational briefings for decision-makers in Washington, DC, and also works in coalition with other organizations who engage and educate citizens about the importance of conserving America's public lands and waters.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
☒ Good Faith estimate ☐ Actual Amounts	$1,120.65 total ($1,020.65 for flights to/from DC to Boise; $100 rental car)	$263 total ($116 for 2 nights of camp equipment rental at Three Forks Recreation Site; $147 for hotel in Boise)	$110 total; for camp meals provided by Calamity Butte Outfitting	$83.33 total; for outfitter guide service day rate and setup fee

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation **or** b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

b) This trip has been arranged specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

The location will give trip participants a unique opportunity to meet local stakeholders, experience the eco-logical features, and learn about public lands management through the lens of the Owyhee Canyonlands.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Basecamp at Three Forks Recreation Site, Malheur County Oregon. This will consist of individual camp tents at the recreation site. Also, Hampton Inn - Boise Airport (3270 South Shoshone, Boise ID 83705)

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

Basecamp is the only and best option to stay overnight in this remote location. There are no hotels in the vicinity, so staying in a tent is required. The hotel in Boise was selected for room availability, location, and its offering of federal rates that satisfy per-diem requirements.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

For the basecamp, lodging and meals are both below per diem.

For Boise, lodging is at or below per diem.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

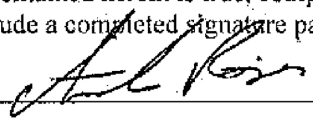
Coach class round trip flights between Washington D.C. and Boise, ID. Rental car (SUV) for ground transportation to and from the Owyhee Canyonlands in Oregon.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

None

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: 

Name and Title: Armando Rojas

Name of Organization: American Lands Project

Address: 1904 Third Ave, Suite 406 Seattle, WA 98101

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