Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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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): Conservative Partnership Institute

Travel date(s): June 22-24, 2022

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____
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	$119.17	$198	$98	

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.): The meetings discussed: Senate basics, Senate's Rules (ex. Cloture, Rule 22, and the nuclear option), history of the Senate, fixing the Senate, drafting amendments, drafting appropriations amendments, Rule 16 germaneness and defense thereof, the amendment tree, conference rules, and navigating the Senate floor. Actual agenda attached as well.

7/14/22 — *(Date)*

Alexis Alber — *(Printed name of traveler)*

Alexis Alber — *(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.

7/14/22 — *(Date)*

Ron Johnson — *(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)*

(Revised 1/3/11)

Form RE-2

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: Alexis Alber

Employing Office/Committee: Sen. Johnson

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Conservative Partnership Institute

Travel date(s): June 22-24, 2022

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

Destination(s): Cambridge, MD

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

Alexis Alber works for Sen. Johnson and handles various legislative issues.As a Senate staffer, it is important that she understand Senate procedure, committee rules, and procedures related to reconciliation; this trip is about learning Senate procedure and will benefit Alexis as a legislative employee.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

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:

6/13/22
(Date)

Alexis Alber
(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, Sen. Johnson hereby authorize Alexis Alber

(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)* ☐

6/13/2022
(Date)

Ron Johnson
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

(Revised 10/19/15)

Form RE-1

Alber, Alexis (Ron Johnson)

From: James Holland <jholland@cpi.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:38 PM
To: Heekin, Jack (Rick Scott); Salazar, Christina (SBC); Kofsky, Aaron (Banking); Wait, Mark (Lee); Ashley, Ethan (Braun); Hamel, Hailey (Cruz); Stoddard, Kaitlin (Tuberville); Moore, Kendall (Hyde-Smith); jasonhoffman28@gmail.com; Moree, Alexander (Rubio); Henning, Alexa (Ron Johnson); Day, Corinne (Ron Johnson); Alber, Alexis (Ron Johnson); Basil, Clare (Cotton); Kelly, Christopher (Blackburn)
Cc: Ed Corrigan; Rachel Bovard; Philip Reboli
Subject: CPI Senate Procedure & Strategy Symposium Sponsored Travel Documents
Attachments: CPISymposiumAgenda.docx; CPI Senate Procedure Symposium Sponsored Travel Form.pdf; CPI Sponsored Travel Form Addendum.docx; Senate Procedure Symposium invitees.xlsx

All,

On behalf of the Conservative Partnership Institute, I'm very glad to provide the attached sponsored travel documents for the Senate Procedure and Strategy Symposium to be held June 22nd - 24th on Maryland's lovely Eastern Shore.

- To allow sufficient time for the Ethics Committee to review requests for privately sponsored travel, the participating Senate Members, officers, and employees must submit the completed form to the Ethics Committee at least **thirty (30) days** before the date of the proposed trip. [https://www.ethics.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/e3282b35-ddee-43e5-9c59-10920eedae26/private-sponsor-travel-certification-form.pdf]

That means you must provide the attached documents contained in this email to Senate Ethics Committee no later than this **Friday, May 20th** or you will not be allowed to attend the event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

All the best,

James

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James P. Holland
Deputy Director of Government Relations
Conservative Partnership Institute
(630) 707-2284

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): Conservative Partnership Institute (CPI)

2. Description of the trip: Senate Procedure and Strategy Symposium

3. Dates of travel: June 22, 2022 - June 24, 2022

4. Place of travel: Cambridge, MD

5. Name and title of Senate invitees: See attached.

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:
CPI is solely responsible for organizing and conducting this trip.

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

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

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

See attached.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
☒ Good Faith estimate ☐ Actual Amounts	$100	$198	$118	$0

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:

This event is organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

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

Location is owned by the trip sponsor CPI, economical, and conducive to education and training.

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

3675 Decoursey Bridge Rd., Cambridge, MD 21613

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

Location is owned by the trip sponsor CPI, economical, and conducive to education and training.

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:

The cost of lodging ($99/night) is less than the federal government per diem rate of $161/night.

The estimated cost of meals ($59/day) is less than the federal government per diem rate of $64/day.

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:

Sponsors will provide round-trip coach class bus transportation to/from the training location.

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:

No entertainment will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees.

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: Ed Corrigan

Name and Title: Ed Corrigan

Name of Organization: Conservative Partnership Institute

Address: 300 Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20003

Telephone Number: (202) 742-8988

Fax Number: (202) 595-0282

E-mail Address: info@cpi.org

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

The Conservative Partnership Institute's mission includes creating an infrastructure to work with conservative Members of Congress, congressional staff, and conservative leaders to enhance their ability to articulate and advance conservative principles in the national's capital. The symposium offers an opportunity to train congressional staff to understand and utilize the rules of the Senate.

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

The Conservative Partnership Institute has previously sponsored educational and training events for Members of Congress and congressional staff, and has invited Members and staff to attend policy training conferences and symposiums attended by conservative thought leaders and activists. Most recently, CPI sponsored a training event for House and Senate staff on May 5-6, 2022.

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

The Conservative Partnership Institute provides regular educational briefings and training sessions to congressional staff and conservative leaders and activists. These training programs focus on House and Senate operations, communications, and other tools needed by Members of Congress and staff to become better public servants.

First	Last	Position	Office
Jack	Heekin	General Counsel	Sen. Rick Scott
Christina	Salazar	General Counsel	Sen. Rand Paul
Mark	Wait	Scheduler	Sen. Mike Lee
Ethan	Ashley	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Mike Braun
Hailey	Hamel	Legislative Aide	Sen. Ted Cruz
Kendall	Moore	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith
Jason	Hoffman	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Bill Hagerty
Alex	Moree	Legislative Correspondent	Sen. Marco Rubio
Alexa	Henning	Deputy Chief	Sen. Ron Johnson
Corinne	Day	Deputy Communications Director	Sen. Ron Johnson
Alexis	Alber	Legislative Counsel	Sen. Ron Johnson
Chris	Kelly	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Marsha Blackburn

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CPI's Senate Procedure & Strategy Symposium

June 22nd – 24th

Wednesday

9:00 – 11:00 am **Travel from 300 Independence Ave, SE to Cambridge, MD**

11:00 – 12:00 pm **Arrival at CPI Property and Check-in**

12:00 – 2:30 pm **Lunch and SESSION 1 – The Basics**
The Senate floor, role of the parliamentarian, Senate calendars, regular order, unanimous consent, hotlines, Senate rules vs precedents.
Speakers: Ed Corrigan (CPI)

2:30 – 3:00 pm **Break**

3:00 – 5:30 pm **SESSION 2 – The Senate's Rules: Digging In**
Holds, cloture & the filibuster, Rule 22 germaneness, the nuclear option.
Speakers: Ed Corrigan (CPI)

5:30 – 7:00 pm **Dinner and Keynote Address**
Fixing What's Broken—Is the Senate as dysfunctional as many believe? What does history teach us, and what proposed reforms are worth considering?
Keynote Speaker: Ed Corrigan (CPI)

Thursday

9:00 – 10:00 am **Breakfast**

10:00 – 12:30 pm **SESSION 3 – Amending in the Senate**
Drafting, filing, and offering amendments, types of amendments, amendment trees.
Speakers: Ed Corrigan (CPI)

12:30 – 3:00 pm **Lunch and SESSION 4 – Appropriations & Rule 16**
Drafting amendments for appropriations, Rule 16 germaneness, defense of germaneness.
Speakers: Ed Corrigan (CPI)

3:00 – 3:30 pm **Break**

3:30 – 6:00 pm **SESSION 5 – The Wrap Up**
Amending conference rules, resolving differences between the bodies, motions to divide & the clay pigeon.
Speakers: Ed Corrigan (CPI)

6:00 – 6:30 pm **Break**

6:30 – 8:00 pm **Dinner and Special Presentation**
Navigating the Senate floor: Getting your boss an amendment vote during regular order. Are there options when the amendment tree is filled?
Guest Speaker: Phil Reboli (CPI)

Friday

8:30 am **Breakfast & Checkout**

9:30 – 11:30 am **Travel from Cambridge, MD to 300 Independence Ave., SE**

Actual Attendees:

Christina	**Salazar**	**General Counsel**	**Sen. Rand Paul**
Ethan	**Ashley**	**Legislative Assistant**	**Sen. Mike Braun**
Hailey	**Hamel**	**Legislative Aide**	**Sen. Ted Cruz**
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