

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 Climate Foundation

Travel date(s): November 9, 2022- November 14, 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	Round Trip Flights: \$2346.96	\$3400.00	\$964.08	\$0
☒ Actual Amount	Ground Transportation: \$111.54			

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

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

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): See attached description of meetings and events.

12/12/22
(Date)

C.W. Lucas Agnew
(Printed name of traveler)

C.W. Lucas Agnew
(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.

12/12/22
(Date)

Richard Shelby
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

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: C.W. Lucas AgnewEmploying Office/Committee: Committee on AppropriationsPrivate Sponsor(s) (list all): Conservative Climate FoundationTravel date(s): 11/09/2022-11/14/2022*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.*Destination(s): Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

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

I am a Professional Staff Member for the Interior Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations. I work on appropriations for federal agency programs related to international and domestic climate change, energy, and environmental efforts. The trip activities will inform my understanding of such efforts so that I can better advise the Interior Subcommittee on appropriations for related programs.

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:

10/27/22
(Date)

C.W. Lucas Agnew
(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, Senator Richard Shelby hereby authorize C.W. Lucas Agnew
(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) ☐

28 Oct., 2022
(Date)

Richard Shelby
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Agnew, Lucas (Appropriations)

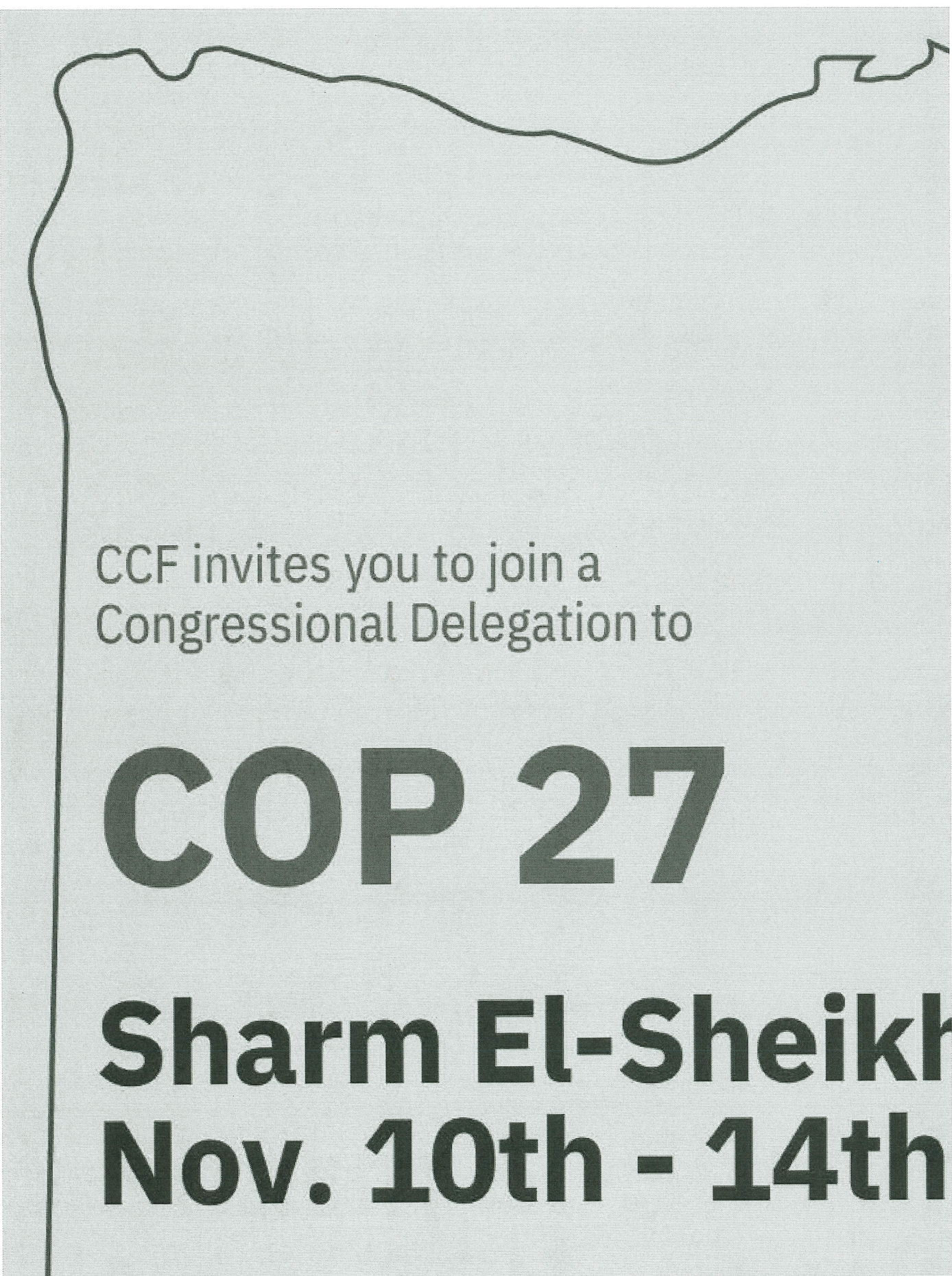
From: Amanda Sollazzo <amanda@rightonclimate.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 4:51 PM
To: Agnew, Lucas (Appropriations)
Cc: Emily Johnson
Subject: Invitation: Conservative Climate Foundation (CCF) Trip to COP27 in Egypt
Attachments: CCF CODEL COP27 DRAFT Agenda_8.31.22 (5).pdf

Hi Lucas,

I'm reaching out on behalf of the Conservative Climate Foundation (CCF) to invite you to join a **Congressional Delegation to COP27 in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, November 10-14, 2022.**

It is imperative the international community understands and appreciates the ways in which conservative Members of Congress are leaning forward on climate issues more than ever before. In 2021, CCF brought the first-ever coordinated delegation of four conservative U.S. lawmakers to COP26 in Glasgow, Scotland. This year, we are inviting you to join us at the 27th United Nations Conference of the Parties (COP) for complementary programming that will occur parallel to the official UN negotiations in Egypt. The CCF team will arrange and pay for all travel, accommodations, and meals related to our trip's agenda.

Please RSVP by September 22 by replying all to this email, and I will send flight details.



CCF invites you to join a
Congressional Delegation to

COP 27

**Sharm El-Sheikh
Nov. 10th - 14th**

* A detailed agenda will be sent September 26.

** This invitation is non-transferable.

*** Members of Congress, Congressional staff, speakers, and other attendees are all invited guests of the hosts. The hosts do not employ registered lobbyists.

**** The activities and discussions are hosted and paid for by the Conservative Climate Foundation.

Sincerely,

Amanda Sollazzo

amanda@rightonclimate.org

845-380-1015

cc:

Rich Powell, Co-Chair, Conservative Climate Foundation

Heather Reams, Co-Chair, Conservative Climate Foundation

**Conservative Climate Foundation Delegation Trip
COP27 in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt
Description of Meetings & Events**

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Welcome Dinner:

Topic: Welcome event for Congressional delegation, staff, and stakeholders to Egypt. Brief introduction and welcome to Egypt, coupled with an overview of COP27 discussions thus far and what's ahead. The event will also feature opening remarks from Conservative Climate Caucus Chairman John Curtis (R-UT).

Friday, November 11, 2022

Lunch & Opening Keynote:

Topic: Over lunch, Members and Congressional staff discuss an overview of conservative policies to strengthen the economy while reducing emissions. Members and staff heard keynote remarks from Senior Administration officials at the Department of Energy.

Roundtable Conversation: *Advancing a Conservative Clean Energy Agenda*

Topic: Members of Congress and private sector leaders discussed the six policy priorities of the House Energy Climate and Conservation Task Force plan, salon-style. The priorities include American Innovation, Unlock American Resources, Beat China and Russia, Let America Build, Conservation with a Purpose, and Build Resilient Communities.

Attend COP27, participate in meetings with U.S. negotiators and U.S. leaders at the COP27 Blue and Green Zones.

Members and Staff had the opportunity to visit the various pavilions and exhibits within the Blue and Green zones.

Members of Congress participated in an Official Event within the U.S. Pavilion.

Congressional Staff watched the US Pavilion event.

Topic: "*Conservative Solutions to Global Climate Challenge: A Robust U.S. Energy, Climate and Conservation Agenda.*" Members of Congress and private sector leaders will discuss the six policy priorities of the House Energy Climate and Conservation Task Force plan, salon-style. The priorities include American Innovation, Unlock American Resources, Beat China, Let America Build, Conservation with a Purpose, and Build Resilient Communities.

CCF Educational Dinner

Topic: Over dinner, Members and staff heard keynote remarks of the valuable role of clean nuclear energy, as well as the importance of U.S. nuclear innovation and exports.

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Roundtable Discussion: *The U.S. Role in International Finance and Innovation in the Global Energy Supply*

Topic: This moderated roundtable discussion featured leaders in international energy finance, markets, and innovation, and included a discussion of energy poverty and security in the

developing world. The discussion focused on the importance of American leadership and underscored the risks posed absent a strong U.S. presence.

Roundtable Discussion: *The Role of American Exporters and Foreign Investment to Reduce Global Emissions*

Topic: This moderated roundtable discussion featured a cross-section of executives of domestic clean energy companies that export internationally. The discussion focused on the important role of innovation in promoting energy security, reducing global emissions, as well as the challenges and opportunities faced domestically and internationally in scaling.

Attend COP27, participate in meetings with U.S. negotiators and U.S. and international leaders at the COP27 Blue Zone.

Topic: Members of Congress had the opportunity to engage in bilateral meeting discussions with officials from Australia, Japan, the European Union, and US Special Envoy for Climate, John Kerry. Congressional staff participated in a meeting with the Business Council For Sustainable Energy, engaged in a discussion on Carbon Dioxide Removal, and toured various pavilions in the COP27 Blue Zone.

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Breakfast Briefing: *Partnerships to Strengthen Global CCUS Supply Chains*

Topic: This session featured opening remarks from Rep. Tim Walberg (R-MI), who spoke about the opportunity to export US LNG to reduce emissions and utilize domestically abundant resources to address energy security initiatives on a global scale. A roundtable discussion followed with leaders that span the fossil energy and carbon capture sector.

Roundtable Discussion: *Global Opportunities for American Nuclear Energy Cooperation*

Topic: This session focused on conservative policy in a global landscape, specifically on the role U.S. exports and international collaboration can play. This conversation featured an "all of the above" energy strategy, with a specific focus on nuclear technology exports.

Breakout Session: *Multilateral conversations on energy security*

Topic: Members of Parliament from other countries joined Members and Congressional Staff and engaged in conversations about the current role of energy security in their countries and discussed the intricate challenges in maintaining energy security in the short- and long-term.

Breakout Conversations with Members of Parliaments over Lunch

Topic: Educational discussions continued among Members and Congressional Staff at the small-group level over lunch. Participants discussed how nations can collaborate to align their respective national security, energy security, and climate security goals.

Closing session: *Conversation on Balancing Economic Growth, Energy Security, and Climate Mitigation*

Topic: Members, Congressional Staff and Members of Parliament concluded this afternoon session with discussion on topics such as how we can deploy clean energy technologies and hold environmental and human rights violators accountable while ensuring global emissions are accounted for and safeguarding economic prosperity.

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.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Conservative Climate Foundation (CCF)
2. Description of the trip: Delegation trip to the United Nations Conference of the Parties (COP27) in order to continue the dialogue on global response to climate change.
3. Dates of travel: November 9-14, 2022
4. Place of travel: Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Invite list is 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:

The Conservative Climate Foundation is wholly responsible for organizing, funding, and executing the trip.

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

See attached addendum for question 13.

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

The Conservative Climate Foundation sponsored a delegation trip to COP26 in Glasgow, Scotland in

2021 for House Members and Staff. CCF also held an inaugural communicators' retreat in

Easton, Maryland in August 2022. One Senate employee attended the communicator's retreat.

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

The Conservative Climate Foundation educates and informs the public and policymakers about reducing global emissions through educational briefings and publications.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
☒ Good Faith estimate ☐ Actual Amounts	Round Trip Flight \$6,181 Ground transportation \$80	\$3,400	\$1,248	\$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 without regard to congressional participation.

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

The United Nations Conference of the Parties (COP27) is located in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.

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

Coral Sea Imperial "Coral Sea Sensatori" RasNosrani, Sharm El-Sheikh, South Sinai, Egypt.

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

This hotel is located in close proximity to the Convention Center where COP27 is being held. There are limited, reasonably priced hotel options due to inflation, price gouging by merchants and the overall demand of attendees of a large international conference. Security/safety considerations were also a factor.

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:
- Daily expenses for lodging, meals and other expenses are above the maximum per diem rates. This is due to both inflation, and price gouging among Sharm El-Sheikh merchants due to the presence and demand of a large number of attendees for an international conference.
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:
- Round trip airfare is provided in coach class for staff. Ground transportation will be provided via one coach bus for all attendees.
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:
- N/A
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: Rich Powell, Co-Chair
- Name of Organization: Conservative Climate Foundation
- Address: 410 First St SE, Washington, DC 20003
- Telephone Number: 202-670-1021
- Fax Number: _____
- E-mail Address: info@rightonclimate.org

Staff Name	Title	Congressional Office
Adam Tomlinson	Staff Director	Senate Environment & Public Works Committee Minority
Travis Cone	Deputy Staff Director	Senate Environment & Public Works Committee Minority
Elizabeth Horner	Chief Counsel	Senate Environment & Public Works Committee Minority
Emy Lesofski	Staff Director, Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies	Senate Appropriations Committee
Lucas Agnew	Professional Staff Member, Subcommittee on the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies	Senate Appropriations Committee
Nora Khalil	Clerk, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development	Senate Appropriations Committee
Anna Newton	Professional Staff Member, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development	Senate Appropriations Committee
Richard Russell	Staff Director	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Minority
Micah Chambers	Legislative Director	Senator Kevin Cramer (ND)
Jake Tyner	Legislative Counsel	Senator Dan Sullivan (AK)

Answer to Senate Ethics Travel Certification Form Question 13:

The Conservative Climate Foundation (CCF) is a not-for-profit charitable and educational organization organized, operated, and recognized as a tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code as amended. The organization's mission is to engage and inform the public and policymakers about reducing global and domestic emissions with common sense, economic and environmentally sustainable strategies and solutions based on conservative principles. The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is holding its 27th annual Conference of the Parties (COP) in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt. CCF is bringing together policy leaders, business leaders, lawmakers and members of their staff to participate in a dialogue at COP27 with foreign governments and partners regarding global climate change issues. The delegation will showcase how conservative principles and policies can continue to make an impact on the issue of climate change on the world stage.

Conservative Climate Foundation COP27 Agenda

November 9-14, 2022

Wednesday, November 9th:

11:15 AM ET – Staff depart DCA on Delta 5863 en route to JFK

12:38 PM ET – Staff arrive JFK Airport

12:38 PM ET-5:15 PM ET – Executive Time

5:15 PM ET – Members and staff depart JFK on Egyptair MS986 en route to Cairo, Egypt (CAI)

Thursday, November 10th:

10:45 AM - 1:45 PM EET¹ – Members and staff arrive at CAI; Executive Time (3-hour layover)

1:45 PM EET – Members and staff depart CAI on Egyptair MS24 en route to Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt (SSH)

2:45 PM EET – Participants arrive at SSH

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM – Transportation via coach bus to local accommodations

*Location: Coral Sea Imperial "Coral Sea Sensatori"
RasNosrani, Sharm El-Sheikh, South Sinai, Egypt*

3:15 PM - 5:30 PM – Check Into Hotel and Executive Time

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM – Welcome Reception and Dinner

Location: Hotel

Topic: Welcome event for Congressional delegation, staff, and stakeholders to Egypt. Brief introduction and welcome to Egypt, coupled with an overview of COP27 discussions thus far and what's ahead. The event will also feature opening remarks from Conservative Climate Caucus Chairman John Curtis (R-UT).

Speakers:

- Hazem Fahmy, Secretary General, Egyptian Agency of Partnership for Development – *Invited*
- Motaz Zahran, Ambassador of Egypt to the United States – *Invited*
- Rep. John Curtis (R-UT), Chair, Conservative Climate Caucus – *Confirmed*

8:30 PM – Rest Overnight

¹ All times are in Eastern European Time (EET) while in Egypt (+ 6 hours ahead of Eastern Time)

Friday, November 11th:

UNFCCC COP27 Theme: *Decarbonization Day*

CCF Focus: *A Conservative Agenda – American Innovation, Resources, and Manufacturing to Reduce Global Emissions and Strengthen Economic Growth*

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM – Breakfast Served

Location: Casa Bianca Restaurant

8:30 - 9:00 AM – Welcome Remarks

Location: Marhaba, “The Temple” (adjacent to Casa Bianca)

Topic: Today’s sessions will discuss conservative policies to strengthen the economy while reducing emissions. Leaders from the Conservative Climate Caucus and Conservative Climate Foundation will provide opening remarks, followed by keynote remarks from Senior Administration officials.

Introductory Remarks (5 mins)

- Rep. John Curtis, Chair, Conservative Climate Caucus
- Rich Powell, Co-Chair, Conservative Climate Foundation
- Heather Reams, Co-Chair, Conservative Climate Foundation

Speaker (25 minutes):

- Andrew Light, Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs, Department of Energy – *Invited*

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM – Roundtable Conversation: *Advancing a Conservative Clean Energy Agenda*

Location: Marhaba, “The Temple” (adjacent to Casa Bianca)

Topic: Members of Congress and private sector leaders will discuss the six pillars of the House Energy Climate and Conservation Task Force plan, salon-style. The pillars include American Innovation, Unlock American Resources, Beat China, Let America Build, Conservation with a Purpose, and Build Resilient Communities.

Speakers:

- Jeremy Harrell, Chief Strategy Officer, ClearPath (moderator) – *Confirmed*
- American Innovation: Roger Martella, Chief Sustainability Officer, GE – *Confirmed*
- Unlock American Resources: Andre Argenton, Chief Sustainability Officer, Dow – *Invited*
- Beat China: David Hardy, CEO, Orsted North America– *Invited*
- Conservation with a Purpose: Brianne Miller, Director of Energy Policy, Microsoft – *Invited*
- Let America Build and Build Resilient Communities: Jay Faison, Founder, ClearPath and Chairman, American Flood Coalition – *Confirmed*

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM – Executive Time

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM – Lunch and change into business attire for COP

Location: Gokan Restaurant, Coral Sea Sensatori

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM – Transportation via coach bus from hotel to COP27

Location: The Sharm El-Sheikh International Convention Center
El Salam Road, Um Marikha Bay, South Sinai Governorate, Egypt

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM – Attend COP27, participate in meetings with U.S. negotiators and U.S. leaders at the COP27 Blue and Green Zones. Participate in an official event within the U.S. Pavilion.

Opportunity to observe official COP27 negotiations in the plenary and visit the various pavilions and exhibits within the Blue and Green zones.

Potential bilateral meetings include conversations with government representatives of Canada, the European Union, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Japan, South Korea, and Australia.

Official Event within the U.S. Pavilion, "Conservative Solutions to Global Climate Challenge: A Robust U.S. Energy, Climate and Conservation Agenda." This robust U.S. energy, climate and conservation policy agenda will address the global energy crisis while working to solve the climate challenge. These policymakers have been crafting a plan to have America, along with partner nations develop the technologies needed to make the global clean energy transition cheaper and faster.

**Note: Exact meeting times and locations to be added on the ground.*

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM – Transportation via coach bus from COP27 to hotel

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM – Executive Time

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM – CCF Reception and Dinner: *The Role of U.S. Innovation in Global Emission Reduction*
Location: Coral Sea Sensatori

Topic: Members will hear keynote remarks from a global energy leader (TBC) detailing the importance of U.S. innovation to reduce emissions globally and the steps necessary for policymakers to demonstrate leadership in technology innovation.

Keynote Speaker:

- Fatih Birol, Director, International Energy Agency — *Invited*
- *Tentative:* Mircea Geoană, Deputy Secretary General, NATO — *Invited*
- *Tentative:* William Zimmern, Head of Energy Transition Analysis, bp — *Invited*

8:30 PM – Rest Overnight

Saturday, November 12th:

UNFCCC COP27 Theme: *Adaptation and Agriculture Day*

CCF Focus: *Exporting American Resources and Technologies to Supply the World while Reducing Global Emissions*

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM – Breakfast Served

Location: Casa Bianca Restaurant

8:45 - 9:00 AM – Welcome Remarks

Location: Marhaba, “The Temple” (adjacent to Casa Bianca)

Topic: Today’s sessions will focus on the opportunities and challenges U.S. industry faces in securing financing, exporting resources, and deploying clean energy technology.

Speakers:

- Rep. August Pfluger (R-TX)
- Rich Powell, Co-Chair, Conservative Climate Foundation
- Heather Reams, Co-Chair, Conservative Climate Foundation

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM – Roundtable Discussion: *The U.S. Role in International Finance and Innovation in the Global Energy Supply*

Location: Marhaba, “The Temple” (adjacent to Casa Bianca)

Topic: This moderated roundtable discussion will feature leaders in international energy finance, markets, and innovation, and will include a discussion of energy poverty and security in the developing world. The discussion will focus on the importance of American leadership and underscore the risks posed absent a strong U.S. presence. The discussion will explore the importance of seed capital and the role of private investors, multilateral development banks, U.S. funding and credit agencies like the Development Finance Corporation and the Export-Import Bank, and sovereigns.

Speakers:

- DJ Nordquist, Executive Vice President, Economic Innovation Group and former U.S. Executive Director, World Bank (moderator) – *Confirmed*
- Jason Harlan, CEO, Fieldstone – *Confirmed*
- Paul Hinks, CEO, Symbion Energy – *Confirmed*
- Dr. Abba Abdel-Latif, Chairman, Egyptian Presidential Advisory Council for Economic Development – *Confirmed*
- Ethiopis Tafara, Vice President and Chief Risk, Legal and Administrative Officer for the World Bank Group's Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) – *Invited*
- John Hopkins, CEO NuScale – *Confirmed*

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM – Executive Time

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM – Roundtable Discussion: *The Role of American Exporters and Foreign Investment to Reduce Global Emissions*

Location: Marhaba, “The Temple” (adjacent to Casa Bianca)

Topic: This moderated roundtable discussion will feature a cross-section of executives of domestic clean energy companies that export internationally. The discussion will focus on the important role of innovation in promoting energy security, reducing global emissions, as well as the challenges and opportunities they face domestically and internationally in scaling.

Speakers:

- Spencer Nelson, Managing Director, Research, ClearPath (Moderator) – *Confirmed*
- Eric Dresselhuys, CEO, ESS Inc. — *Invited*
- Thomas Meth, President, Enviva – *Confirmed*
- Ross McKenzie, Group of Director of International Affairs, Drax Group or Mariano Molina, Head of International Affairs, Drax Group— *Invited*

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM – Lunch and change into business attire for COP27

Location: Gokan Restaurant

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM – Transportation via coach bus from hotel to COP27

Location: The Sharm El-Sheikh International Convention Center

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM – Attend COP27, participate in meetings with U.S. negotiators and U.S. leaders at the COP27 Blue and Green Zones. Participate in an official event within the U.S. Pavilion.

Opportunity to observe official COP27 negotiations in the plenary and visit the various pavilions and exhibits within the Blue and Green zones.

Potential bilateral meetings include conversations with government representatives of Canada, the European Union, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Japan, South Korea, and Australia.

**Note: Exact meeting times and locations to be added on the ground.*

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM – Transportation via coach bus from COP27 to hotel

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM – Executive Time

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM – Salon Dinner: *Global Partnerships to Address Climate Change*

Location: Park Regency Sharm El-Sheikh Resort, Gardens Bay, Sharm El-Sheikh, South Sinai Governorate 8763311, Egypt

Topic: This dinner will feature discussions on mitigating climate change between Egyptian and American businesses and international leaders.

Keynote Speaker: John Kerry, Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, U.S. Department of State (TBD)

8:30 PM – Rest Overnight

Sunday, November 13th:

UNFCCC COP27 Theme: *Day of Rest*

CCF Focus: *Global Conservative Climate Summit Multilateral Strategic Dialogues: Summit with Strategic Allies to Strengthen Global Supply Chains and Bolster Energy Security*

Topic: Today's sessions will feature multilateral conversations with government officials from allied countries on partnering on reducing global emissions. Programming will include a briefing on supply chain security, three sessions – on nuclear energy, on energy security, and on trade – and then break-out conversations over lunch. Conversations will build on earlier programming highlighting American innovation and its role in reducing global emissions.

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM – Breakfast Served

Location: Casa Bianca Restaurant

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM – Breakfast Briefing: *Partnerships to Strengthen Global Clean Energy Supply Chains*

Location: Marhaba, "The Temple" (adjacent to Casa Bianca)

Topic: This session will feature opening remarks from a high ranking international energy official who will underscore the importance of energy security and secure supply chains. These remarks will help shape the understanding of utilizing domestically abundant resources to address energy security initiatives on a global scale. A roundtable discussion will follow with leaders that span the energy sector.

Opening Remarks:

- Representative Mariannette Miller-Meeks (opening remarks) – *Confirmed*
- Virgil Daniel Popescu, Minister of Energy, Romania — *Invited*

Speakers:

- Landon Derentz, Global Energy Center Director, Atlantic Council (Moderator) – *Invited*
- Jarad Daniels, CEO, Global Carbon Capture Storage Institute – *Invited*
- Nigel Jenvey, Managing Partner, New Frontiers, Baker Hughes – *Invited*
- Mark Newman, CEO, Chemours — *Invited*
- Ron Benioff, Executive Director of Net Zero World Action Center, NREL – *Invited*

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM – Executive Time

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM – Roundtable Discussion: *Global Opportunities for American Technologies and Domestic Resources*

Location: Marhaba, "The Temple" (adjacent to Casa Bianca)

Topic: This session will focus on conservative policy in a global landscape, specifically on the role U.S. exports can play. This conversation will focus on an "all of the above" energy strategy, with a specific focus on nuclear technology exports.

Speakers:

- Cosmin Ghita, CEO, Nuclearelectrica – *Invited*
- Sama Bilbao y Leon, Director General, World Nuclear Association – *Confirmed*
- Maria Korsnick, President, Nuclear Energy Institute – *Invited*

- Chung Jae-hoon, President of Korea Hydro Nuclear Power (KHNP) – *Invited*
- Florence Lowe-Lee, President, Global America Business Institute (GABI) – *Invited*

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM – Executive Time

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM – Breakout Session: Multilateral conversations on energy security

Location: Marhaba, “The Temple” (adjacent to Casa Bianca)

Topic: Nations increasingly face greater competition over energy and geopolitical instability. In this break-out session that leads into lunch, government and industry leaders will discuss how nations can collaborate to align their respective national security, energy security, and climate security goals. Conversations will explore international trade policies that help deploy clean energy technologies, leverage nations’ carbon advantages, and hold environmental and human rights violators accountable.

Moderators:

- Senator Dean Smith (Australia) – *Invited*
- Chris Skidmore MP (UK) – *Invited*

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM – Breakout Conversations over Lunch

Location: Gokan Restaurant, Coral Sea Sensatori

Topic: Educational discussions will continue at the small group level over lunch. Members of Congress and staff will have the opportunity to continue conversations that build on the earlier educational roundtables with invited speakers and government officials from allied countries. Members will be provided with discussion topics covered during the first two days of programming, through which they will seek consensus with their global counterparts to boost joint energy security through American innovation and technology exports.

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM – Closing session: Conversation on International Trade and Climate Policy

Location: Marhaba, “The Temple” (adjacent to Casa Bianca)

Topic: When it comes to climate, no nation is an island. Curbing global emissions while increasing economic prosperity will require international trade policies that help deploy clean energy technologies, leverage nations’ carbon advantage, and hold environmental and human rights violators accountable. This panel will examine the current landscape of climate trade policy and explore emerging policy mechanisms.

Moderators:

- Scott Simpson MP (New Zealand) – *Invited*
- Gudlaugur Thór Thórdarson MP (Iceland) – *Invited*

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM – Executive Time

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM – Final Reception and Dinner

Location: Marhaba, “The Temple” (adjacent to Casa Bianca)

Monday, November 14th:

1:00 AM - 1:30 AM EET – Transportation via coach bus from hotel to SSH

1:30 AM - 3:40 AM EET – Executive Time

3:40 AM EET – Members and staff depart SSH on Turkish TK699 en route to Istanbul, Turkey (IST)

7:30 AM TRT² – Members and staff arrive at IST

7:30 AM TRT- 9:00 AM TRT – Executive Time

9:00 AM TRT – Members and staff depart IST on Turkish 1937 en route to Brussels, Belgium (BRU)

10:40 AM GMT – Members and staff arrive at BRU

10:40 AM GMT-11:55 AM GMT – Executive Time

11:55 AM GMT – Members and staff depart BRU on United Airlines 951

2:45 PM EST – Members and staff arrive at Dulles International Airport (IAD)

² Connection in Istanbul is Turkey Time (TRT) which is +7 hours ahead of Eastern Time.