

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 Gaming Association

Travel date(s): Sunday, October 9 - Tuesday, October 11, 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	\$663 flight \$50 ground transportation	\$186	\$170	\$390 conference fee (waived)
☒ Actual Amount				

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

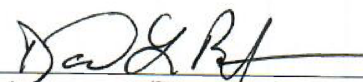
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
☐ Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. *See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6)*. (Attach additional pages if necessary.): Breakfast Briefing, Session: Balancing Regulation with Constant Change, Back-of-House tour, Sportsbook Presentation

Session: Combating Financial & Cyber Crimes in the Growing Digital Age, Tour of Trade Show Floor, Welcome Reception

10/31/22
(Date)

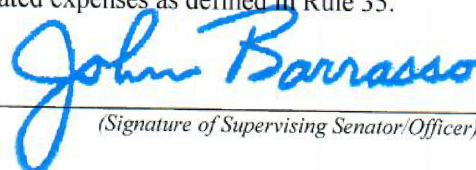
David Bridges
(Printed name of traveler)


(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.

11/2/22
(Date)


(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Date/Time Stamp:

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: David Bridges

Employing Office/Committee: Senator John Barrasso

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): American Gaming Association

Travel date(s): October 9-11, 2022

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

Destination(s): Las Vegas, Nevada

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

This trip will allow the staffer to deepen their understanding of the gaming industry, its economic impact, and related policies by attending the Global gaming Expo.

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:

8/22/22
(Date)

David Bridges
(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 John Barrasso hereby authorize David Bridges
(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) ☐

8/29/22
(Date)

John Barrasso
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

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:

Considering the travel time and distance from DC to Las Vegas, two nights allows for a full day program.

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:

American Gaming Association (AGA) is the sole sponsor of this trip. AGA will issue invitations, organize the travel logistics, and plan the program itinerary.

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

AGA is the leading trade association representing the casino gaming industry. AGA's mission is to foster a policy and business environment where legal, regulated gaming thrives. This trip will allow Senate staff to deepen their understanding of the gaming industry, its economic impact, and related policies.

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

AGA has hosted two (2) previous staff delegations to Las Vegas, Nevada in 2018 and 2019.

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

The AGA hosts educational events for its members on anti-money laundering and combating human trafficking. The AGA encourages responsible gaming through its Have A Game Plan campaign. The AGA has hosted events for staffers to learn about sports betting and our efforts against the illegal market.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
☒ Good Faith estimate	\$800 - round trip airfare and ground transportation in Las Vegas	\$186 - two (2) nights at a hotel near the trade show	\$200 - breakfast, lunch, and reception	\$400 value - G2E Single Day Education Pass (waived conference fee)
☐ Actual Amounts				

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:

The trip itinerary is organized with regard to congressional participation and centers around G2E.

The Global Gaming Expo (G2E) is a trade show that brings together 50k+ industry members annually.

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

Las Vegas, Nevada is where G2E is hosted every year.

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

The Mirage - 3400 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109

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

Hotel was selected based on proximity to the venue and in accordance with per diem rates.

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 daily expenses provided are within the permitted per diem rates.

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 airfare will be provided.

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:

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:



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Name of Organization: American Gaming Association

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AGA Staff Delegation Agenda



Sunday, October 9, 2022

7:59 AM – 10:21 AM Depart from Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) to Harry Reid International Airport (LAS)
Staffers will be responsible for providing their own meals and transportation to the hotel.

Monday, October 10, 2022 – Program Date

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Breakfast Briefing**
Location: Venetian Expo – Marco Polo 701, 702
As the premier trade association representing both commercial and tribal operators, manufacturers, and affiliated tech, the American Gaming Association (AGA) convenes the expertise of its membership to advocate for policy, create guidance on combatting money laundering and human trafficking, and develop industry standards on responsible gaming and other critical issues. Congressional staff will hear from AGA experts about the history and evolution of the gaming industry, as well as the positive economic impact casinos and sports betting has on communities.

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM **G2E Education Session: Balancing Regulation with Constant Change**
Location: Venetian Expo – Veronese 2401
In addition to the trade show, the Global Gaming Expo (G2E) includes education sessions with panels discussing emerging trends in the gaming industry. This distinguished panel of North American regulators will share insight on some of the critical issues they are facing.

9:50 AM – 10:00 AM Depart Venetian Expo to walk to Wynn

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Back-of-House Tour**
Location: Wynn Las Vegas
Congressional staff will get an inside look at the intricacies of casino operations through a back-of-house tour.

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM **Sportsbook Presentation and Lunch**
Location: Wynn Sportsbook
Congressional staff will learn about how a sportsbook works, how lines are set and more.

1:00 PM – 1:10 PM Depart Wynn to walk to Venetian Expo

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- 1:30 PM – 2:20 PM **G2E Education Session: Combating Financial and Cyber Crimes in the Growing Digital Age**
Location: Venetian Expo – Veronese 2401
- As online gaming and sports betting continues to expand, its operational growth in the digital space is simultaneously causing corresponding growth in online schemes. Using updates and key considerations from the AGA's AML Best Practices publication, this panel will discuss how online operators can stay ahead of anti-money laundering risks.
- 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM **Tour of the Trade Show Floor**
Location: Venetian Expo – Exhibit Hall
- The Global Gaming Expo (G2E) is the industry's largest gathering of gaming professionals in North America. Each year, the trade show offers companies the opportunity to showcase their latest innovations. Congressional staff will be given a tour of the G2E trade show floor and meet some of the biggest manufacturers in the industry.
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Break**
- 5:00 PM – 5:15 PM **Depart Venetian Expo via shuttle to Palms Casino Resort**
- 5:15 PM – 7:30 PM **Welcome Reception**
Location: Palms Casino Resort – Moon Nightclub
- The AGA hosts a reception for its membership to welcome them to G2E. Congressional staff will have the opportunity to meet with industry executives.
- 7:30 PM – 7:45 PM **Return to Venetian via shuttle**

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

- 6:30 AM – 6:45 AM **AGA to provide transportation from hotel to airport.**
 Staffers will be responsible for providing their own meals.
- 8:30 AM – 8:45 PM **Depart from Harry Reid International Airport (LAS) to Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) with a layover in Phoenix International Airport (PHX)**