RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

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Certification: *In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:*

Private Sponsor(s):

Consumer Technology Association

Travel Dates:

Jan. 5, 2023 - Jan. 7, 2023

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

NA

Relationship to Traveler:

NA

Total Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$1000.48	$838.00	$332.15	$100 (Conference Registration Fee)

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- **The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

2/3/23 — Date

Phillip Berenbroick — 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.

2/3/23 — Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

○ Yes ◉ No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
Meal Expense	$332.15	No explanation provided by sponsor
Lodging	$838.00	No explanation provided by sponsor
Transportation	$1000.48	No explanation provided by sponsor

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

○ Yes ◉ No

Explanation:

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

○ Yes ◉ No

Explanation:

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: Phillip Berenbroick

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Robert Menendez

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Consumer Technology Association

Travel date(s): January 5 - 7, 2023

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

Destination(s): Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, NV

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

Phillip's portfolio includes technology, telecommunications, competition, privacy, online content moderation, cybersecurity, and consumer protection issues. Attendance at CES will enable him to interact with a diverse range of industry leaders and policymakers to learn more about the intersection between new technologies and the issues in his portfolio.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): NA

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:

12/5/22
(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, Sen. Robert Menendez *(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)* hereby authorize Phillip Berenbroick *(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)* ☐

12/5/22
(Date)

Robert Menendez
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

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): Consumer Technology Association (CTA)

2. Description of the trip: Consumer Technology Association Annual Trade Show and Conference

3. Dates of travel: Thursday, January 5, 2023 - Saturday, January 7, 2023

4. Place of travel: Las Vegas, Nevada

5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Please 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:

Travel is across the country from Washington, DC to Las Vegas. The Senate invitees are scheduled to participate in a full day of programming (6 hours) that is scheduled according to ethics requirements to necessitate a 2 night stay and be available for what CTA has to offer in regards to a substantive agenda.

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:

Consumer Technology Association (CTA) is the sole sponsor of the Consumer Electronics Show (CES). The Consumer Technology Association (CTA) extends the invitations, organizes the the conference, arranges and books travel and overnight accommodations for 2 nights for the invitee.

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

See attachment.

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

CTA has sponsored trips for U.S. Senators, Senatorial Staff, U.S. Representatives and Congressional staffers to attend CTA's Consumer Electronic Show (CES) through the Leaders in Technology (LIT) for over a decade and most recently in January of 2022.

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

Consumer Technology Association (CTA) educates Congressional Members, their staff, tech allied associations, and industry leaders through policy brieifings, meetings, white papers and research, and press briefings.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
☒ Good Faith estimate ☐ Actual Amounts	$1,000.00 (850.00 rountrip airfare to Las Vegas, NV $150.00 ground transportation)	$878.00	$300.00	$100.00 CES Conference Registation 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:

The Consumer Technology Association (CTA) Consumer Electronic Showcase (CES) is arranged without regard to Congressional participation.

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

Las Vegas, NV is home to the annual trade show (CES) since it has the abilty to accommodate over 180,000 attendees and over 2.5 million NSF of exhibit space required.

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

The Encore at Wynn, 3131 Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109

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

The Encore at Wynn hotel was selected due to the proximity to the annual trade show (CES) and the ability to accommodate the need for space, easy accessibility, and overnight accommodations.

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:

See attached.

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 commerical coach airfare from Washington metro airports, or the Senator's state to Las Vegas, NV, Ground transportation from Las Vegas Airport and back will be economy class minibus or motor coach

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: Kara Dickerson

Name and Title: Kara Dickerson, VP, Strategic Partnerships and Conferences

Name of Organization: Consumer Technology Association

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Leaders in Technology

Leaders In Technology Program
CES 2023 Schedule
Thursday, January 5, 2023 – Saturday, January 7, 2023

Thursday, January 5, 2023

12:50 PM	**United Flight #1009 departs IAD**
3:12 PM (PST)	**Arrive Harry Reid International Airport, Las Vegas, NV**
RON	The Encore at Wynn, Las Vegas, NV

Friday, January 6, 2023

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	**Breakfast** *Encore at Wynn, Registration Suite*
9:00 AM–10:00 AM	**IPS Session: Trading with Friends – What Does It Take to be a Trade BFF?** *N262, North Hall, LVCC*

Speakers:
Ana Meuwissen, Director of Federal Government Affairs, Robert Bosch
Rory Heslington, VP of Government Affairs, Autos Drive America
Ashley Antoskiewicz, Manager, Federal Affairs, John Deere
Todd Goodnight, EVP / CTO, PassTime

Opening Remarks:
Nicole Malliotakis, Congresswoman, US House of Representatives
Moderator:
Ed Brzytwa, VP, International Trade, Consumer Technology Association

10:20 AM –11:20 AM	**IPS Session: Consumers for the Win: Safeguarding Competition and Vibrant Tech Markets** Competition is our secret sauce: It drives innovation and benefits consumers. How does the US maintain its vibrant startup ecosystem? *N262, North Hall, LVCC*

Speakers:
Jennifer Huddleston, Policy Counsel, NetChoice
Tyler Grimm, Chief Counsel for Policy and Strategy, House Judiciary Committee, US House of Representatives
Kate Tummarello, Executive Director, Engine
Kristin Rae, Founder, Inspire Travel Luggage
Charlotte Slaiman, Policy Director, Public Knowledge
Moderator: Leah Nyman, Antitrust Reporter, Bloomberg

Friday, January 6, 2023

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM **Lunch available for LIT Participants***
LVCC, North Hall N263 or Encore at Wynn, Registration Suite

11:40 AM – 12:40 PM **IPS Session: How the U.S. Can Remain the Leader in Self-Driving Vehicle Innovation**
N262, North Hall, LVCC

Speakers:
Melissa Froelich, Director, Government Relations, Aurora
Jeff Beck, Senior Director, Federal Affairs, Honda
Lynda Tran, Senior Advisor and Director of Public Engagement, Department of Transportation
John Pare, Executive Director for Advocacy and Policy, National Federation of the Blind

Moderator:
India Herdman, Sr. Coordinator, Policy Affairs, Consumer Technology Association

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM **LIT Show Floor Tour and Demonstrations**
Tech EAST Tour
Departs from N263, North Hall, LVCC

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Senators' Panel**
West Hall
Join us for an discussion on Innovation to address major priorities for 2023

Moderator:
Senator Jacky Rosen, Nevada
Speakers:
Senator Mark Warner, Virginia
Senator Ben Ray Luján, New Mexico

30 PM – 5:00 PM **LIT Show Floor Tour and Demonstrations**
Tech WEST Tour
Departs from N263, North Hall, LVCC

6:30 PM – 10:00 PM **LIT Reception & Dinner**
Keynote Address
Join us to hear **Nasdaq** President and CEO, Adena T. Friedman, in conversation with **Fox Business** anchor, Liz Claman, on the convergence of technology, policy and business towards protecting and maximizing the integrity of the world's markets and financial ecosystem.
Wynn Las Vegas, Cristal Ballroom
Invite Only – RSVP Required

RON **The Encore at Wynn, Las Vegas, NV**

Saturday, January 7, 2022

8:37 AM	**Depart Harry Reid International Airport, Las Vegas, NV** **United Flight #2606 depart LAS**
3:56 PM (EST)	**Arrive Dulles International Airport**

*This lunch is set up as a grab and go available between or following tours and meetings for the participants.

Senate Privately Sponsored Trip Form Attachments
Consumer Technology Association (CTA) LIT 2023
Thursday, January 5, 2023 – Saturday, January 7, 2023

Question #13
The Leaders in Technology (LIT) Program at CES has historically had over 200 elected and appointed leaders from federal, state, and local government participate in the Leaders in Technology program (LIT) at CES. The Leaders in Technology Program (LIT) at CES allows these public policy makers and officials, and their staffs, to interact with cutting-edge technology and discuss the policy issues that govern emerging technologies. CES features over 3,900 exhibitors showcasing thousands of new products that contribute to a dynamic industry, supporting an expected $1 trillion in retail sales worldwide. The LIT program provides information and insight to assist officials in evaluating federal policies that affect the consumer technology industry. The LIT program advances the mission of CTA to educate government officials on the importance of American tech leadership and innovation. CTA is where technology connects, collaborates, and contributes. CTA helps companies succeed through research, events and an extensive network of councils and working groups covering everything from public policy to technology standards.

Question #21
The daily rate as noted as the per diem exceeds the amount suggested. Due to the number of participants and location of this event the average cost for a catered meal at the hotel and convention center starts at $65.00 per person.

The lodging rate of $439.00 also exceeds the federal rate. Las Vegas hotels are at capacity during CES, therefore compression the inventory. This lodging rate is available to all CES attendees and is the best available negotiated rate for this property. The hotels are chosen for the accommodation requirements for (1) a large group of over 180,000 attendees and (2) easy access to the CES show floor, conference sessions and meeting space requiring no transportation to another venue for attendance.