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SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: Susan Collins

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Susan Collins

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): American Enterprise Institute

Travel Date(s): March 9, 2023- March 12, 2023

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Revised RE-3 and Agenda including Senator's arrival and departure information.

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): Amending signature on cover form with Member signature. Agenda amended to include Senator's arrival and departure information.

7/19/23

(Date)

Susan M. Collins

(Signature of Traveler)

RE-3 Senators and Officers 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. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

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):

American Enterprise Institute

Travel Dates:

March 9th - March 12th, 2023

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Tom Daffron

Relationship to Traveler:

Husband

Total Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$615 (air&ground)	\$1980.00	\$1380.00	Waived \$16,000 Conference Fee

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

- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

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.

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.

7/19/23 originally submitted
Date 3/24/23

Signature of 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

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Explanation:

Select panels were moved around due to scheduling/travel issues for participating speakers. Those changes are reflected in the revised itinerary.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation:

Select panels were moved around due to scheduling/travel issues for participating speakers. Those changes are reflected in the revised itinerary.

Senator Susan Collins

Arrival Flight:

- Thursday, March 9th – DCA - JAX
- 2:54 PM – 4:59 PM
- American 926

Departure:

- Sunday, March 12
- Senator Collins left via personal vehicle at her own expense

AEI WORLD FORUM

2023 AGENDA

Thursday, March 9

All Day	Registration	Cloister
5:00–6:15 p.m.	Reception	Beach Club
6:30–7:15 p.m.	Opening and Welcome	Beach Club
	Proving Principles and Policies Under Pressure	
	Brian Kemp Robert Doar (Moderator)	Facing down powerful opponents in both parties who sought to undermine his state's elections, Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp has stayed true to our country's founding ideals. All the while, he has pursued his core agenda to promote economic opportunity, ensure public safety, and reform Georgia's government and finances. Join Gov. Kemp and AEI President Robert Doar for a conversation on conservative governance and principled leadership in the face of exceptional challenges.
7:15–8:30 p.m.	Buffet Dinner	Beach Club
8:30–9:30 p.m.	Evening Conversation	Beach Club
	The Future of the University	
	Ben Sasse Larry Summers Yuval Levin (Moderator)	Higher education is crucial to social mobility and economic competitiveness, yet it is also at the center of some of our most contentious cultural debates and political battles. The future of the university is clearly tied up with the future of America. But where is American higher education headed? What are the prospects for free inquiry on campus? What do new technologies portend for teaching and learning? What should campus leaders hope for, fear, and build?

Friday, March 10

7:30–9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Open	Cloister
8:00–9:00 a.m.	Early Bird Sessions	Cloister Choice of One
	A Conversation with Francis Collins	
	Yuval Levin (Moderator)	Francis Collins is among the most important American scientists of the past half century. His pioneering research uncovered the genes responsible for cystic fibrosis, Huntington's disease, and numerous other genetic disorders. He created and led the Human Genome Project, was director of the National Institutes of Health under three presidents of both parties, and served as President Joe Biden's chief science adviser. Along the way, he has also thought deeply about how the modern scientific enterprise relates to government, religion, culture, and ethics. This wide-ranging conversation will cover the future of biomedical science, lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic, the state of American research and development investment, the politics of expertise, and much more.
	Effective Executives: How Governors Steward Their States	
	Doug Burgum Bill Lee Christopher Sununu	As our federal government grapples with numerous challenges, governors are taking on more responsibilities to serve their states. At the same time, new and old policy challenges—from crime and inflation to welfare and education—are making leadership and innovation at the state level especially vital. In a panel discussion, North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum, Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee, and New Hampshire Gov. Chris Sununu will discuss how they manage their evolving roles, political expectations, and a number of policy issues, including energy security, social debates, and their states' fiscal health amid runaway federal spending.

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9:30–10:30 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

Cloister

Choice of One

Can Classical Schools Renew American Education?

Michael Ortner
Daniel Scoggin
Jenna Silber Storey
Benjamin Storey (Moderator)

Progressive assumptions about human nature and society now routinely shape the curriculum and organization of public schools. The rapidly growing movement of classical schools—which now educate about one million American students—is significant in part because it challenges these most fundamental assumptions. What precisely is classical education? And how might it contribute to the renewal of American society?

How Cities Are Shaping the Future of American Politics and Policy

Edward L. Glaeser
Mattie Parker
Francis X. Suarez
Ryan Streeeter (Moderator)

Cities have been in the news a lot the past couple of years because of rising crime, pandemic-fueled migration, and empty downtowns. Many of these cities are paying a price for years of bad policies that have underserved residents' daily needs, and yet cities are too important a part of the American economy for them to remain in a troubled state. Lessons can be learned from those cities that have gone in the other direction because of their pro-growth, commonsense policies and have served as a haven for people fleeing urban dysfunction elsewhere. How can our ailing urban areas bounce back? Has the dysfunction created new opportunities for a new generation of reform-minded city leaders? Should we be optimistic or pessimistic about the future of America's cities? Join us for a lively discussion with academic experts and mayors who have been looking for and providing answers to these and related questions.

Opportunity in America: An Assessment

Phil Gramm
Ian Rowe
Michael R. Strain
Alex Brill (Moderator)

Elected leaders, commentators, and economists all bemoan the purported absence of upward mobility in America. Progressives on the left and economic nationalists on the right are united in their call for industrial policy to restore an economy that delivers for typical workers. What is the state of mobility and opportunity in America? Is the American dream dead? And what can be done to strengthen it?

10:45–11:45a.m.

Morning Keynote

Cloister

A Conversation with Mike Pence

Marc A. Thiessen (Moderator)

12:00–1:30 p.m.

Lunch and Conversation

Beach Club

A Conversation with Mitch McConnell

TBD (Moderator)

1:45–3:00 p.m.

Afternoon Sessions

Cloister

Choice of One

A Conversation with John Cornyn

TBD (Moderator)

Are We Living Through a Political Realignment?

John Judis
Ramesh Ponnuru
Karl Rove
Ruy Teixeira
Matthew Continetti (Moderator)

Demographic, cultural, and economic transformations have been reshaping American political life in this century. What has become of the coalitions of the two major parties? How is our political geography evolving? And is there any prospect of a realignment that might break the polarized deadlock of the past two decades?



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Where Does Economic Policy Go from Here?

Katie Britt
 Brian Deese
 Jason Furman
 R. Glenn Hubbard
 Michael R. Strain
 Alex Brill (Moderator)

On the political right, economic policy has been unusually dynamic. Many conservatives adhere to traditional commitments to free markets, individual liberty, and limited government, while others call for an activist government that supports particular industries and types of jobs and uses economic policy to advance a particular image of American life. On the left, internal debates pit neoliberals against more market-skeptical progressives. How will these conflicts be resolved? Which camps will come out on top? And what would be in the best interest of the economy and the nation?

3:00–5:00 p.m. Executive Time

3:00–4:30 p.m. Optional Documentary Screening Cloister

Gotham: The Fall and Rise of New York

At a time when many American cities are struggling, a new documentary showcases important lessons from New York City's recovery in the 1990s and 2000s. *Gotham: The Fall and Rise of New York* shows how new leadership and bold reforms saved America's largest city from economic stagnation, rampant violent crime, failing schools, and an epidemic of arson, graffiti, and abandoned buildings. The film tells New York's comeback story through interviews with the policymakers behind it, including William Bratton, Robert Doar, Raymond Kelly, Heather Mac Donald, and, of course, Rudy Giuliani, alongside other New Yorkers who witnessed their city's return to greatness.

5:00–6:00 p.m. Evening Conversation Cloister

A Conversation with Tim Scott

Ryan Streever (Moderator)

6:00–7:00 p.m. Reception Cloister

7:15–8:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner Cloister

8:45–9:45 p.m. Starlights Cloister Choice of One

A Conversation with Stacy Schiff

Robert Doar (Moderator)

According to the *Wall Street Journal*, Stacy Schiff is "the most seductive writer of nonfiction prose in America in our time." Her bestselling biography of Vladimir Nabokov's wife, *Véra*, won the Pulitzer Prize in 2000. Since then, Schiff's other works have topped the *New York Times* bestseller list by unraveling the mysteries of historical figures as varied as Cleopatra, the Salem witches, and America's first patriot, Samuel Adams. Join Schiff and AEI President Robert Doar for a conversation on her work, the historian's challenge of uncovering the past, and the art of writing beautifully.

The Return of the Gods

Ross Douhat
 Yuval Levin (Introduction)

Join AEI's Ross Douhat for a discussion of the varieties of post-Christian spirituality in contemporary America and their implications for society and politics.

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Saturday, March 11

7:30–9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Open	Cloister	
8:00–9:00 a.m.	Early Bird Sessions	Cloister	Choice of One
	A Conversation with Brian Deese Brian Deese Ramesh Ponnuru (Moderator)		
	How to Fix Congress Patrick McHenry Jimmy Panetta Scott Peters Yuval Levin (Moderator)		
		It's easy to complain that Congress is broken. But what exactly is it failing to do? What would a functional first branch of government look like? And what might be required to get there? Members of Congress of both parties will explore these crucial questions, clarify their differences, and look for common ground.	
9:30–10:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	Cloister	Choice of One
	Russia After Putin Andrei Kolesnikov Walter Russell Mead Angela Stent Daniel Treisman Leon Aron (Moderator)		
	Edmund Burke thought that "future wisdom" stems from "the past errors and infirmities of mankind." And so it is with a post-Vladimir Putin Russia: For a long time, it will be shaped by the biggest error of Putin's life, his war on Ukraine. Will the house that Putin built survive him? What other regimes may emerge? Will Russia remain whole or splinter? How would this Russia behave in the world?		
	The Justice Department in a Politicized Era Jack Goldsmith Sarah Isgur Mike Lee Jeffrey A. Rosen Adam J. White (Moderator)		
	The Department of Justice (DOJ) is an executive agency that answers to the president, but it has long been insulated from partisan micro-management through norms and traditions. In recent decades, however, the DOJ has found itself almost constantly embroiled in political controversies—thanks to both outside pressures and its own actions. How could the department better handle this challenge, and how could more effective congressional oversight help?		
	Will the US Be in a Recession in 2023? Jan Hatzius Michael R. Strain Larry Summers Mark Zandi James Pethokoukis (Moderator)		
	The labor market is booming, with decades-low unemployment. Employers can't satiate their demand for workers, with two job vacancies for every one unemployed worker. At the same time, the manufacturing sector is clearly slowing, households are running down their pandemic savings, and consumer spending is faltering. Headline inflation is cooling, but underlying inflation is still substantially above the Federal Reserve's target. The Fed expects interest rates to stay high all year, while Wall Street expects the Fed to cut rates in 2023. Economists expect a recession, but the state of the economy is extremely hard to ascertain. Will there be a recession this year? And what is the outlook for fiscal policy, the Fed, and financial markets?		
10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	General Session	Cloister	
	US-Asia Outlook: Opportunities and Threats <i>Panelists:</i> Aaron Friedberg Mike Gallagher Chris Miller Kori Schake (Moderator) <i>Respondents:</i> Zack Cooper Ted Cruz Sajid Javid		
	China has loomed as the primary national security threat in the past two presidencies. The director of national intelligence and military commanders believe the gravest military threat from China will be between now and 2027. Allies want a US vision for how all of us can reduce our reliance on Chinese inputs and manufacturing to better secure our supply chains against geopolitical risk. The Biden administration has failed to deliver, but it has taken several steps, as has Congress, to exclude China from high-tech sectors. President Joe Biden has repeatedly said he would send American troops to defend Taiwan, but he has neither matched those statements to the necessary military spending nor prepared the American public for such a conflict. Do we have the right tools in place to manage China? Are we making enough progress militarily to deter China?		

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12:30–1:45 p.m.	Lunch and Conversation	Beach Club
	A Conversation with Susan Collins and Kyrsten Sinema Robert Doar (Moderator)	
2:00–3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Sessions	Cloister
	Energy Policy: Challenges at Home and Abroad Doug Burgum Steven Koonin Chris Wright Daniel Yergin James Coleman (Moderator)	
		In a \$100 trillion global economy that depends on hydrocarbons for 80 percent of its energy, moving to cleaner sources of energy is more challenging than our politicized debates usually acknowledge. And yet amazing strides in energy innovation are making possible new energy sources and access to cleaner energy than we could have imagined a generation ago. What is the actual (nonpolitical) state of play in climate science? Which forms of energy innovation hold the most promise? And how have the recent geopolitics of hydrocarbons changed the policy landscape for America and its allies? Join us for an all-star panel that will explore answers to these and other important questions.
	Have We Passed Peak Woke? Bari Weiss Thomas Chatterton Williams Ross Douthat (Moderator)	
		Recent years witnessed the ascent of “woke” ideology in education, media, business, the professions, and culture in America and across much of the West. Its transformation of our elite institutions has yielded a backlash that contributed mightily to the populist mood of our politics. Is the worst of this wave now behind us? Is it building still? How has it responded to the backlash against it, and how is its character changing?
	The Military We Need David Berger Joni Ernst Roger Wicker Mackenzie Eaglen (Moderator)	
		Despite its prowess, the United States military is shrinking, aging, and becoming ever more expensive. The Defense Department is also struggling to adapt commercial technologies for military use in a post-monopsony market while struggling to attract new recruits. How can the military stay on the cutting edge, interesting to American youth, and prepared for worst-case scenarios, including in Asia?
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3:00–5:00 p.m.	Optional Iran War Game	Cloister
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Evening Conversation	Cloister
	A Conversation with Glenn Youngkin Chris Stirewalt (Moderator)	
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Reception	Cloister
7:15–8:30 p.m.	Dinner	Cloister

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8:45–9:45 p.m.

Starlights

Cloister

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A Conversation with Jonah Goldberg

Charles Murray (Introduction)

Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Work

Erik Brynjolfsson

Tyler Cowen

Scott Gottlieb

James Pethokoukis (Moderator)

Artificial intelligence is rapidly advancing. Though advances in information technology have been reshaping the US labor market for years, the pace of change has likely accelerated. What are the implications for productivity growth, inequality, and employment stability? And what are the broader implications for society's future in a world where machines can do more and more?

Sunday, March 12

(Daylight Saving Time)

7:30–10:15 a.m.

Breakfast Open

Cloister

8:00–8:45 a.m.

Mass

Cloister Chapel

9:00–10:30 a.m.

Early Bird Session

Cloister

Can Major Parties Get Their Acts Together in Time for 2024?

David Brooks

Chris Christie

Rob Portman

Chris Stirewalt (Moderator)

A divided conservative movement, bitter personal rivalries, and a potentially crowded field of hopeful nominees are all likely to make Republicans' road to the 2024 elections long and hard. For Democrats, serious questions about a Joe Biden–Kamala Harris ticket and their own ideological tensions could present great hurdles to clear. Further controversies are bound to emerge between and within the parties, especially over their shifting priorities on pressing problems abroad and their failures to address ever-growing deficits and the national debt. Our panelists will discuss these looming issues and give their first takes on what they heard from potential presidential candidates during our World Forum.

10:30 a.m.

Adjournment