

COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

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Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the **Office of Public Records** in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. **Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.**

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

Name of Traveler: Micah Robertson

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Steve Daines

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): N/A

Travel Date(s): 10/14/22-10/16/22

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form

Detailed Schedule

List of Senate Invitees

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): _____

A plated dinner was added to the retreat.

I did not seek reimbursement for travel expenses.

3/28/23

(Date)


(Signature of Traveler)

RE-2 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. **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):

Faith & Law

Travel Dates:

10/14/22-10/16/22

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

N/A

Relationship to Traveler:

N/A

Total Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$0	\$470	\$360	\$26.60 Gift Bag

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.

3/28/23

Date

Micah Robertson

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.

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
Other	\$4.10	Tote
Other	\$2.50	Candy
Other	\$20.00	Coffee tumbler
Meals	\$360.00	A plated dinner was added.

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:

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): The Faith and Law Project
2. Description of the trip: A three-day seminar for thought-leaders that explores how a Christian worldview impacts public policy and a vocation in the public square.
3. Dates of travel: October 14 - October 16, 2022
4. Place of travel: Airlie Hotel and Conference Center, Warrenton, VA
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: 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:

Faith and Law is responsible for all of the logistics of the conference, including inviting

participants, for organizing the programming of the conference, and for communication with Airlie Hotel.

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:

Faith and Law has previously sponsored similar retreats between 2001 and 2015 for Hill staff,

and most recently sponsored a retreat for Hill staff in October 2021.

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

Faith and Law convenes several distinguished thought-leaders to address contemporary political and cultural issues to the public interested in issues at the intersection of faith and the public square. They also host forums, a mentoring program, seminars, and film discussions.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
☒ Good Faith estimate ☐ Actual Amounts	\$62.50	\$470	\$310	None

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 is without regard to congressional participation.

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

The location (Warrenton, VA) was chosen because of its easy driving distance. It is also far enough away to encourage attendees to be fully present for all trip activities.

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

Airlie Hotel and Conference Center

6809 Airlie Road, Warrenton, VA 20187

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

The Airlie hotel was chosen because its size can accommodate all attendees and because it has meeting spaces that allows all activities, including lodging and meals, to be held in one place.

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 the lodging and meals will exceed the per diem rates for Warrenton, VA.

Lodging and meal costs are the same for all the attendees, and the catering cost is preset.

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:

The sponsor will reimburse staff for gas mileage for their privately owned vehicle.

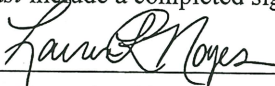
23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

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:



Name and Title: Lauren Noyes, Executive Director

Name of Organization: The Faith and Law Project

Address: PO Box 7585 Arlington, VA 22207

Telephone Number: (202) 643-7685

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: lnoyes@faithandlaw.org

Senate PSTF Attachment

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

Faith and Law's mission is to encourage and equip thought leaders and policymakers to understand how a Biblical worldview applies to and effects their public square vocation. The purpose of this trip is to convene and foster conversation among Christian thought leaders and other attendees so that they can apply lessons learned to their work in the public square. This purpose relates to Faith and Law's mission because this retreat provides an opportunity for attendees to learn how to apply a Biblical framework to their work.

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Faith and Law Leadership Conference 2022

***Christian Faithfulness in Public Service:
Essential characteristics of a Christ-follower on Capitol Hill***

October 14-16, 2022

**Airlie Conference Center
Warrenton, VA**

FRIDAY, October 14

4:30 Arrival / Check-in

Location: Airlie House

6:00 – 7:15pm Dinner & Opening Program

Location: Airlie Dining Room

Dinner Table Exercise:

1. American society is more polarized than it has been for decades, perhaps since the Civil War. Some have said that Christians need to be more winsome in this context (Tim Keller), offering a respite from the cultural warfare, others have said that we need to be more bold in our confrontation with the culture as it becomes more hostile to traditional Christian values (Eric Metaxas). Is it possible to do both?
2. As we enter the next election cycle, what are your concerns about the role/visibility/perception of Evangelicals and politics?
3. When you think down the road and the direction of the culture, other than Jesus's second coming, where do you have hope for the nation in how we might be able to reduce the polarization/conflict?

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7:30pm – 9:00pm Evening Program

Location: The Federal Room

7:30 to 7:40pm Welcome and Faith and Law overview – What kind of community do we seek to be? Lauren Noyes, Executive Director, Faith and Law

7:40 to 7:55pm. Why we founded Faith and Law and introduction of the keynote speaker John Palafoutas, co-founder and Chairman of the Board, Faith and Law

7:55-8:30pm What to expect this weekend. Why are we here? Paul McNulty, President of Grove City College and Co-founder of Faith and Law.

8:30-9:00p.m. Table Group Discussion

- What are some of the ways your theology and faith journey affect how you think about Christianity and the political arena?
- Evangelicals in the past differed significantly on public policy matters (e.g., national defense, social programs) but shared a foundational biblical worldview. Is there anyone with whom you enjoy a similar relationship? Who do you consider to be a role model as a Christian in public life and why?
- What has helped you in the context of your work to pursue faithfully your calling to be a partaker of the divine nature?

SATURDAY, OCT. 15 --

8:00 – 9:00am Breakfast

Location: Airlie Dining Room

9:15-9:30 – Introductions of the Conference Guests

9:30 – 10:15am Essential Characteristic #1 Truth: concern for facts, accuracy, knowledge; watchful for politically beneficial assumptions;

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commitment to speaking truthfully. Paul McNulty, President of Grove City College and Co-founder of Faith and Law.

10:15 – 11:30am Table Group Discussion

- Where do you get your information on the issues of the day and how well do these sources support your responsibility for learning the truth?
- Does truth even matter in political debates? Have you experienced any encouragement in this regard?
- What are some of the challenges (especially external forces) you face in trying to communicate truthfully?

12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch

Location: Airlie Dining Room

1:00 – 2:00pm Break

2:00 – 5:00pm Afternoon Program

Location: The Federal Room

2:00 – 3:30pm Essential Characteristic #2 Justice: more about wisdom than knowledge; what is right? Paul McNulty, President of Grove City College and Co-founder of Faith and Law.

Table Group Discussion

- To what extent does your general view on the virtues of government align with God's purposes as revealed in the Scriptures?
- Do considerations of justice play a significant role in the formation of federal public policy? If not, why not?
- Are there any areas of agreement between conservatives and liberals when it comes to social justice? Do Christians bring a

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different set of considerations to this debate? If so, what are they?

3:30 – 5:00pm Essential Characteristic #3 Peace: politics v. peacemaking – what does this look like for the Christ-follower who must be a peacemaker? Paul McNulty, President of Grove City College and Co-founder of Faith and Law.

Table Group Discussion

- What are some ways you have seen the call to peacemaking work successfully in the political arena?
- Is it even possible to promote peace while engaging effectively on social media platforms? If so, how has this been done? What are some of the common pitfalls in your experience when this hasn't happened?
- How can a highly contested political campaign remain faithful to Rom 12:18?

5:15 – 6:00pm Happy Hour (bar located below dining room)

- o Guests invited to gather before dinner for drinks in the bar (cash bar/individually billed) with breakout sessions according to job role.

6:00 – 7:15pm Dinner – table assignments by job role

Location: Airlie Dining Room

6:30pm Table Exercise Optional:

1. Where do you feel your Christian convictions/ethics are in conflict with the expectations/duties of your job?
2. In what ways does your job's interaction with people allow you to bear witness to the Gospel? What are the opportunities/liabilities of being known as a Christian in your workplace?

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3. From your vocational platform, what are ways that you can work to advance the Kingdom of God beyond doing your job with excellence?

7:30-9:00pm Evening Session

Location: The Federal Room

7:30 – 9:00pm Essential Characteristic #4 Love: an enormous challenge in our highly divisive political climate. Paul McNulty, President of Grove City College and Co-founder of Faith and Law.

Table Group Discussion

- Where have you seen or experienced a biblical understanding of love demonstrated in the political arena?
- How does Jesus's command to love one another get misused in policymaking? Is there a proper place for its consideration, and if so, where?
- To what extent is the current divisiveness in public life compromising the advancement of the gospel? What can we do to remedy this problem?

9:30 – 11:00pm Fireside Dialogue

- o Led by Faith and Law Board Members who were former senior staffers on Capitol Hill. They will share stories from the trenches about ways their faith impacted their work in public policy during their lengthy careers and engage in dialogue with current policy makers about the application of lessons learned.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16-

8:00 – 9:00am Breakfast

Location: Airlie Dining Room

9:00 – 11:30am Morning Program

Location: The Federal Room

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9:00 – 10:00am The history and role of the chaplaincy, House
Chaplain Margaret Kibben

10:00 – 11:30am Unpacking the weekend. Where do we go from here?
Share your Great Object, Mark Rodgers

12:00pm Departure

- o Participants will be offered a bag lunch on the go.

Senate Invitees | Faith and Law Retreat 2022

NAME	TITLE
Charles Adams (Risch)	LD
Michelle Altman (Lankford)	COS
Wendy Baig	General Counsel for Senate Judiciary Committee
Barry Black	Chaplain
Stephen Boyd (Lankford)	LA
Joshua Bowlen (Burr)	Sr. Policy Advisor
Caroline Bryant (Sasse)	Fellow
Larry Burton (Sullivan)	COS
Aaron Cummings (Grassley)	COS
Douglas Davis (Hyde-Smith)	COS
Jennifer DeCasper (Scott)	COS
Jon Foltz (Scott)	LD
Lisa Goeas (Ernst)	COS
Paul Guaglianone (Blunt)	LA
Andrew Guernsey (Daines)	Policy Advisor
Clark Hendrick	Senior Counsel for HSGAC
Toni-Marie Higgins (Boozman)	COS
Ben Hobbs	Congressional Staffer for Special Committee on Aging
Luke Holland (Inhofe)	COS
Christopher Jaarda (Cruz)	LD
Zack Jones (Scott)	CD
James Kelly (Moran)	COS
Brian Kennedy	Deputy COS for HSGAC
Emily Leviner (Fischer)	COS
Neri Martinez	Minority Staff Director for Special Committee on Aging
Patrick McCormick	Special Counsel for Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
Mark Meador	Deputy Chief Counsel for Antitrust and Competition Policy
Justin Memmott	Deputy Staff Director for Energy for Select Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
Vijay Menon (Hawley)	LA
Darin Miller (Lummis)	CD
Jessica Newman (Tuberville)	Administrative Director
Steven Newton (Romeny)	Sr. Policy Advisor
James Rice (Grassley)	LD
Michelle Richardson (Wicker)	COS
Lisa Schultz (Chaplain)	COS

Caleb Seibert (Rubio)	LA
Sarah Seitz (Lankford)	LD
Ammon Simon	Counsel for Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Sharon Soderstrom (McConnell)	COS
Erica Soares (McConnell)	Sr. Policy Advisor
Eric Teetsel (Hawley)	COS
Jason Thielman (Daines)	COS
James Wegmann (Sasse)	CD