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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.**

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): Consumer Technology Association (CTA)

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

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____
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 ☒ Actual Amount	$556.33	$838.00	$332.15	CES Registration Fee- $100

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

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

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. *See* Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): The Consumer Electronics Show (CES), sponsored by the Consumer Technology Association (CTA), provided myself and Congressional attendees with opportunities to view demonstrations of various technology exhibits, attend thoughtful policy seminars on technology-related topics, and engage in dialogue on how technology policy issues will intersect with Congressional oversight and legislation.

1/31/23 (Date) | Edgar Rivas (Printed name of traveler) | Edgar Rivas (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.

1/31/23 (Date) | John Nickelsburg (Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

(Revised 1/3/11) **Form RE-2**

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: Edgar Rivas

Employing Office/Committee: U.S. Senator John Hickenlooper (D-CO)

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

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

*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:

The Consumer Technology Association oversees the annual Leaders in Technology (LIT) program for government employees and Congressional staff to attend the Consumer Electronics Show (CES), where timely discussions related to my official duties advising the Senator on portfolio policies related to technology, telecommunications, privacy, and cybersecurity will occur.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

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:

12/2/2022
(Date)

Edgar R
(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, U.S. Senator John Hickenlooper hereby authorize Edgar Rivas
(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*) ☐

John Hickenlooper

12/2/2022
(Date)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

(Revised 10/19/15) **Form RE-1**

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 avaialbe 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 staffer to attend CTA's Consumer Electronic Show (CES) through the Leaders in Technology (LIT) Program for over 10 years.

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:

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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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

December 29, 2022

Edgar Rivas
Office of Senator John W. Hickenlooper
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Rivas:

This responds to your recent correspondence requesting approval from the Select Committee on Ethics (the Committee) to accept an invitation you received to travel to the *2023 Consumer Electronics Show: Leaders In Technology*, in Las Vegas, Nevada, on January 5–7, 2023, sponsored by the Consumer Technology Association (CTA). Provided that you adhere to the guidance set forth below, it appears that it is permissible for you to accept necessary expenses from CTA in connection with this trip.

Background

Based on your communication with the Committee, the background in this matter is as follows.[1] You are employed as a Legislative Assistant in the Office of Senator John W. Hickenlooper. CTA invited you to travel to the *2023 Consumer Electronics Show: Leaders In Technology*, in Las Vegas, Nevada, on January 5–7, 2023. CTA certified to the Committee that it will pay the necessary expenses[2] related to the travel and that it is neither a lobbyist, lobbying firm, agent of a foreign principal, or otherwise acting as a representative or agent of a foreign government. Although CTA is a private entity that retains or employs a federally registered lobbyist or foreign agent, CTA has certified that no registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal will accompany you on any segment of your trip.[3]

Discussion

Privately-sponsored travel includes any gift of travel and travel-related expenses for travel outside the Senate duty station, including transportation, lodging, food and refreshments, and conference fees and materials, whether paid for directly, reimbursed, or provided directly, from a private individual or entity, in connection with a Member's, officer's, or employee's official Senate duties. Incorporating reforms from the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007 (HLOGA), Pub. L. 110–81 (2007), Senate Rule 35.2 permits Members, officers, and employees to accept privately-sponsored travel only with the prior written approval of the Committee.

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[1] If this letter does not correctly recite the facts, contact the Committee immediately.

[2] The term "necessary expenses" has a specific definition. *See Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel – Glossary of Terms* at 8.

[3] The term "any segment of your trip" has a specific definition. *See id.* at 3.

The Committee's approval process is governed by the *Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel and Glossary of Terms* (collectively, *Travel Regulations*). The *Travel Regulations* contain detailed requirements regarding who may sponsor travel; time limits for trips; and the type and amount of expenses that can be reimbursed.

Trips sponsored by private entities that retain or employ a lobbyist or foreign agent may not exceed one day, exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay. A second overnight stay may be allowed if the sponsor establishes in writing that a two-night stay is practically required and necessary to accomplish the purpose of the trip. The Committee examines these requests on a case-by-case basis and will consider the distance of travel, the availability of transportation to or from the location of the one-day event, the start and end time of the day's official activities, and any other exceptional circumstances described in writing prior to the trip. Regardless of whether one or two overnight stays are approved, all scheduled officially-connected activities must take place on one calendar day. The sponsor may pay for meals and expenses for the overnight stays but may not plan or sponsor any substantive activities for the Senate invitee on those days. For such trips, neither lobbyists nor foreign agents may accompany a Senate invitee on any segment of the trip.[4]

Under Senate Rule 35, Senate staff must receive advance authorization signed by the Member or officer under whose direct supervision the individual works in order to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary expenses related to fact-finding travel. Further, such authorization and expenses must be disclosed to the Secretary of the Senate by filing the completed *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* and the *Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses* (Form RE-1 and Form RE-2), along with a copy of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form,* and all relevant attachments (e.g., the private sponsor's invitation and itinerary) **within 30 days of the conclusion of Privately-Sponsored Travel**.

Consistent with these standards and Committee precedent, CTA's factual representations, it appears that it is permissible for you to accept necessary expenses from CTA in connection with this trip, provided that the actual travel and travel-related expenses for this one-day trip (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) conform to the information and materials you provided, and the travel and all required documents are disclosed to the Secretary of the Senate (Office of Public Records).

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[4] *See Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel* at 4-5; *see also Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel – Glossary of Terms* at 3.

Finally, Senate Rule 34 requires a reporting individual,[5] on his or her Financial Disclosure Report, to make an annual disclosure of the receipt of payments or reimbursements under Senate Rule 35 from a private sponsor for officially-related travel expenses where, in the aggregate, travel expenses exceed $415 from that sponsor during a calendar year. However, if a Member, officer, or employee properly reports the receipt of necessary expenses for such travel to the Secretary of the Senate within 30 days of the travel, as discussed above, the travel expenses need not be disclosed a second time on their Financial Disclosure Report. I hope you find this information helpful.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Sincerely,

Shannon Hamilton Kopplin
Chief Counsel and Staff Director

Enclosure: Travel Checklist

[5] A reporting individual is someone whose salary equals or exceeds 120% of the basic rate of pay for GS-15 ($135,468 for CY 2022) or is a political fund designee and is required to file Financial Disclosure Reports.

Rivas, Edgar (Hickenlooper)

From: CES Leaders in Technology Program <LITprogram@CTA.tech>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 1:51 PM
To: Rivas, Edgar (Hickenlooper)
Subject: Reminder: Join us for the Leaders in Technology Program at CES 2023

To view this email as a web page, go here.

Consumer Technology Association

Dear Edgar,

As a reminder, you are invited to be the special guest of the Consumer Technology Association (CTA)® for our Leaders in Technology (LIT) program at **CES® 2023** — taking place in Las Vegas, Jan. 5-8.

This is a limited, non-transferable invitation and **we ask that you reply by Nov. 29**.

When global innovators and business leaders gather, opportunity is inevitable. More than **2000 companies** from across the globe — with more being added everyday — will showcase the latest in digital health, food tech, automotive tech, metaverse, gaming, smart home and more. You'll hear directly from industry visionaries about how policy affects the cutting-edge tech that's fueling our nation's economy and job growth.

New this year, CES is partnering with the **World Academy of Arts and Sciences** (WAAS) to **showcase the critical role of technology** in support of the **United Nations Human Security For All** (HS4A) program. Human security will be a theme throughout the show, from conference programming to dedicated CES Innovation Awards.

The program is also designed to meet the requirements of the ethics committee of the U.S. Senate for privately-sponsored travel. Pursuant

to the rules, we are permitted to pay for no more than two nights and one day, subject to approval. The program, including guest rooms and the Leaders in Technology registration suite, is headquartered at the Encore at Wynn Hotel.

CTA is offering to provide your roundtrip coach airfare, lodging, transportation in Las Vegas from and to the airport, as well as the show sites and group meals during your stay in Las Vegas. Please find the required **Private Sponsor Certification Form and list of Senate staff invitees for your review here**. This form will need to accompany your request to the U.S. Senate Selection Committee on Ethics for approval of privately-sponsored travel. CTA is not a lobbying firm, but does employ federal lobbyists.

Register today using this email address — edgar_rivas@hickenlooper.senate.gov. This is a limited, non-transferable invitation and **we ask that you reply by Nov. 29**. For questions, please contact **LITprogram@CTA.tech**.

We hope that you will be able to join us for the Leaders in Technology program at CES 2023 — the global stage for innovation.

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Consumer Technology Association (CTA) LIT 2023
Thursday, January 5, 2023 – Saturday, January 7, 2023

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CES 2023 Schedule
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Thursday, January 5, 2023

PM	**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?** The U.S. won't negotiate trade agreements or end tariffs with key trade partners. How then can trade friends become best friends forever (BFF)? *N262, North Hall, LVCC*
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*
11:15 AM – 1:30 PM	**Pick up lunch available for all 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** A global contest to deploy self-driving vehicles is intensifying. How can government help the U.S. remain the world leader in this sector? *N262, North Hall, LVCC*

Friday, January 6, 2023

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	**Keynote** *to be announced* *West Hall*
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	**LIT Show Floor Tour and Demonstrations** Tech WEST and Tech East Tour *Departs from N263, North Hall, LVCC*
6:30 PM – 10:00 PM	**LIT Reception & Dinner** **Keynote Address** *to be announced* *Wynn Las Vegas, Cristal Ballroom*
	End of Programming

Saturday, January 7, 2022

AM	**Depart Harry Reid International Airport, Las Vegas, NV**
RON	**The Encore at Wynn, Las Vegas, NV**

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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 expense for attendance at CES 2023 exceeds the federal per diem rate. All meals are standard conference meals, open to all Leaders in Technology (LIT) participants and are held without regard to congressional participation. Price is specified by the catering service. Meal costs are fixed for all conference attendees at the negotiated rates set by the venues. The per diem rate for Las Vegas is $69.00 which breaks down to $16.00 for breakfast, $17.00 for lunch and $31.00 for dinner. Since we are hosting the programming at the Las Vegas Convention Center and the Encore at Wynn, we are subject to their pricing scale which is significantly higher. The average cost for a catered meal at the hotel and convention center start 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.