RE-2 Employee 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):
Foundation for Rural Service

Travel Dates:
08/13/2024 to 08/17/2024

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$942.00	$416.00	$174.00	$0.00

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.

09/05/24
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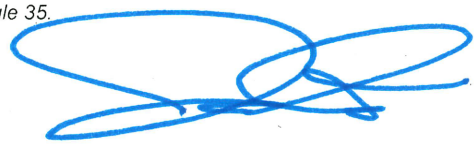
Aria Austin
Printed Name of Traveler


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.

09/05/24
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
Transportation	$942.00	Coach bus was less expensive than originally budgeted. Transportation costs now $657 (airline) + $285 (bus) = $942.00

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

○ Yes ◉ No

Explanation: There were no changes to the pre-approved itinerary.

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

○ Yes ◉ No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

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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.

Name of Traveler:
Aria Austin

Employing Office/Committee:
FETTERMAN, JOHN

Private Sponsor(s):
Foundation for Rural Service

Destination(s):
Kelso, Washington; Madras, Oregon; Portland, Oregon

Travel Dates:
8/13/24-8/16/24

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

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.
As a Technology and Telecommunications staffer in the Senate whose boss is focused on rural broadband, this trip will aid in strengthening Aria's understanding of rural broadband issues to further inform her work as a policy staffer.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip? **Name and Relationship to Traveler:**

☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

8/8/24
Date

Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER
(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

I John Fetterman hereby authorize Aria Austin
(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)

8/8/24
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Foundation for Rural Service: FRS Broadband Tour 2024 -- Washington and Oregon

Aria Austin

Title:
None

Employing Office/Committee:
FETTERMAN, JOHN

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):
Kelso, Washington
Madras, Oregon
Portland, Oregon

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

As a Technology and Telecommunications aide in the Senate whose boss is focused on rural broadband, this trip will aid in strengthening Aria's understanding of rural broadband issues to further inform her work as a policy staffer.

Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
Foundation for Rural Service

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
● Yes ○ No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Public Charity

Address
4121 Wilson Boulevard

Address 2 (Optional)
Suite 1000

City, State Zip
Arlington, Virginia 22203 United States

Phone Number
703-346-0817

Organization URL
https://www.frs.org/

History of Congressional Travel

FRS has sponsored similar trips for congressional staff to Montana (2013), New York (2014), Kentucky/Tennessee (2015), Wyoming (2016), South Dakota (2017), West Virginia (2018), Montana (2021), Vermont (2022), and Minnesota/North Dakota (2023).

Educational Activities

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) seeks to sustain and enhance the quality of life in rural America by advancing an understanding of rural issues. Through scholarships, grants, and a variety of educational activities (such as Broadband 101 sessions, white papers, and a high school trip for high school students to Washington, DC), FRS focuses on educating rural youth, encouraging community development, and introducing the public to challenges unique to rural communities.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and do not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ● I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ● I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ● I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

None Entered

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

Travel throughout southwest Washington and northeast Oregon to visit local broadband providers and users, and highlight the geographic and financial challenges of providing rural broadband services.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

The mission of FRS is to sustain and enhance the quality of life in rural America. FRS educates the public on the benefits and uses of rural broadband. The trip will showcase the challenges of providing broadband to rural communities.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

● Yes ○ No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- ● The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

- ● The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ● No funds or in-kind contributions were 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.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

- ● The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ○ The trip is limited to 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
- ○ The trip is limited to 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

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

- ○ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ○ The trip is limited to 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
- ○ The trip is limited to 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

Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- ● Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.

Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
08/13/2024 @ 07:07 AM

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Trip End Date/Time:
08/16/2024 @ 10:00 PM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

○ Yes ● No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $996.00 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$657.00
Note Round trip DCA-PDX		
Ground Transportation	Coach	$339.00
Note Chartered coach bus for all travel within Washington and Oregon		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $416.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
08/13/2024	08/14/2024	Sleep Inn Kelso	Kelso	Washington	United States	1	$127.00	No
08/14/2024	08/15/2024	Inn at Cross Keys Station	Madras	Oregon	United States	1	$107.00	No
08/15/2024	08/16/2024	SpringHill Suites	Portland	Oregon	United States	1	$182.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $174.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
08/13/2024	$0.00	$18.00	$26.00	$0.00	**$44.00**	Portland and Kelso	Washington	United States	No
08/14/2024	$17.00	$15.00	$26.00	$0.00	**$58.00**	Kelso, Kalama, Madras	Oregon	United States	No
08/15/2024	$13.00	$16.00	$26.00	$0.00	**$55.00**	Madras, Bend, Woodburn	Oregon	United States	No
08/16/2024	$17.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$17.00**	Portland	Oregon	United States	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes

There are no miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: FRS Congressional Broadband Tour

Travel Date(s): August 13-16, 2024

Travel Destination(s): Portland and Madras, OR; Kelso, WA

Sponsor: Foundation for Rural Service

Pamela Becker — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Executive Director — *(title)*

Pamela Becker — *(signature of sponsor representative)*

July 9, 2024 — *(date)*

Senate Staff Invited to Attend 2024 FRS Congressional Broadband Tour

First Name	Last Name	Title	Employer
Ken	Acuna	Professional Staff Member	Senate Committee on the Budget
Charles	Adams	Deputy Chief of Staff	Senator Jim Risch
Hannah	Albert	Legislative Aide	Senator Maria Cantwell
Darryl	Alexander	Legislative Assistant	Senator Peter Welch
Collin	Anderson	Privacy and Cybersecurity Policy Adviser	Senator Richard Blumenthal
Ron	Anderson	Senior Policy Adviser	Senator Bill Cassidy
Erica	Andeweg	Senior Policy Adviser	Senator Deb Fischer
Erica	Anhalt	Senior Legislative Assistant	Senator Jeanne Shaheen
Wes	Armstrong	Legislative Aide	Senator Marco Rubio
Aria	Austin	Legislative Aide	Senator John Fetterman
Chris	Avila	Legislative Aide	Senator Chris Coons
Mana	Azarmi	Counsel	Senate Judiciary Committee Immigration Citizenship and Border Safety Subcommittee
Paul	Babbitt	Senior Legislative Assistant/Counsel	Senator Mark Kelly
Micah	Barbour	Senior Policy Adviser	Senator Mark Warner
Ryan	Bardot	Legislative Aide	Senator Eric Schmitt
Didier	Barjon	Legislative Assistant	Senator Chuck Schumer
Julia	Barry	Legislative Aide	Senator John Hickenlooper
Serena	Baserman	Legislative Aide	Senator Jeff Merkley
Adam	Battalio	Legislative Assistant	Senator Mike Braun
Ashlynne	Beninga	Legislative Assistant	Senator Pete Ricketts
Craig	Berning	Legislative Assistant	Senator Deb Fischer
Nate	Birnbaum	Legislative Assistant	Senator Ed Markey
Kathleen	Bochow	Legislative Correspondent	Senator John Boozman
Mikayla	Bodey	Senior Professional Staff Member	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Rahel	Boghossian	Legislative Counsel	Senator Chris Van Hollen
Kylie	Bohman	Legislative Aide	Senator Josh Hawley
Chad	Bolt	Legislative Assistant Staff Director Democratic	Senator Sherrod Brown
Gabby	Borenstein	Research Assistant	Senate Commerce Science and Transportation Committee
Claire	Borzner	Senior Professional Staff Member	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Cameron	Bradshaw	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Jerry Moran
Becca	Branum	Senior Counsel	Senator Tammy Baldwin
Owen	Brier	Legislative Assistant	Senator Jon Ossoff
Samara	Brown	Domestic Policy Adviser	Senator Ted Cruz
Rosy	Brummette	Policy Adviser	Senator Michael Bennet
Jen	Burks	Senior Policy Adviser	Senator Mazie Hirono
Kaitlin	Burt	Legislative Assistant	Senator Lindsey Graham
A.J.	Burton	Senior Counsel Technology and Communications Pol	Senator Brian Schatz
Danny	Butherus	Professional Staff Member	Senate Commerce Science and Transportation Committee
Callum	Case	Legislative Assistant	Senator Rand Paul
Francesco	Castella	Senior Policy Adviser	Senator Ted Budd
James	Chang	Policy Adviser	Senator Brian Schatz
Natalie	Chansolme	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Ted Cruz
Kyle	Chapman	Senior Policy Adviser	Senator Catherine Cortez Masto
Dan	Cheever	Legislative Assistant	Senator Todd Young
Sung	Chung	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Chris Van Hollen
Hart	Clements	Professional Staff Member	Senate Appropriations Committee Agriculture Rural Development Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Subcommittee
Katie	Clements	Legislative Assistant	Senator Patty Murray
John	Connolly	Senior Counsel	Senator Mazie Hirono
Sal	Corasaniti	Legislative Assistant	Senator Mike Crapo
Kate	Covington	Legislative Aide	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Sam	Crofts	Legislative Assistant	Senator Mike Lee
Bennett	Crow	Junior Legislative Assistant	Senator Markwayne Mullin
Annie	Daly	Legislative Aide	Senator Chuck Schumer
Trevor	Dean	Senior Policy Adviser	Senator Catherine Cortez Masto
Claire	Descamps	Legislative Assistant	Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
Ryan	Donnelly	Legislative Assistant	Senator John Thune
Benjamin	Easter	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Mike Crapo
Angela	Ebiner	Policy Adviser	Senator Alex Padilla
Jake	Ecke	Legislative Assistant	Senator Chris Murphy
Jason	Edwards	Legislative Assistant	Senator Patty Murray
Jake	Egler	Natural Resources and Judiciary Counsel/Natural Res	Senator Ron Wyden
Callie	Eideberg	Senior Professional Staff Member	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee

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Sara	Eisemann	Legislative Assistant	Senator Jon Ossoff
Rachel	Erlebacher	Professional Staff Member	Senate Appropriations Committee Agriculture Rural Development Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Subcommittee
Carley	Esser	Professional Staff Member	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Andrew	Fisher	Legislative Assistant	Senator Mitch McConnell
Karen	Fletcher	U.S. Department of Agriculture Detailee	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
James	Floyd	Deputy Legislative Director	Senator Dick Durbin
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Trey	Forsyth	Professional Staff Member	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Weezie	Foster	Legislative Assistant	Senator Ben Cardin
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Sierra	Fuller	Legislative Assistant	Senator Jacky Rosen
Ryan	Gallogly	Legislative Assistant	Senator Jack Reed
Coleman	Garrison	Professional Staff Member	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Kathleen	Gayle	Economic Policy Adviser	Senator Mike Rounds
Dan	Gerig	Legislative Director	Senator Steve Daines
Nicholas	Graham	Legislative Assistant	Senator Gary Peters
Ian	Gray	Policy Adviser	Senator Cory Booker
Gary	Haglund	Policy Adviser	Senator Bill Cassidy
Daniel	Hale	Policy Adviser	Senator Marsha Blackburn
Eli	Harberts	Legislative Assistant	Senator Chuck Grassley
Luke	Harris	Legislative Aide	Senator Bill Hagerty
Olin	Hartkopf	Legislative Assistant	Senator Angus King
Virginia	Hayes	Legislative Assistant	Senator Tammy Duckworth
Lucas	Heitkamp	Legislative Assistant	Senator Mike Rounds
Anderson	Helton	Legislative Assistant	Senator Roger Wicker
Jared	Henderson	Senior Policy Adviser	Senator Ben Ray LujÃ¡n
Sam	Hendricks	Legislative Assistant	Senator Jim Risch
Ashley	Higgins	Legislative Assistant	Senator James Lankford
Charlie	Hobbs	Legislative Assistant	Senator Ted Budd
Trenton	Hoekstra	Legislative Assistant	Senator Joni Ernst
Tyler	Hofmann-Reardon		Senator Warnock
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Elise	Holman	Counsel to Sen. Whitehouse	Senate Judiciary Committee
Garrison	Holmberg	Legislative Assistant	Senator Jerry Moran
Brandon	Honeycutt	Senior Professional Staff Member	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Dudley	Hoskins	Professional Staff Member/Counsel	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Jacob	Huls	Correspondence Director/Legislative Aide	Senator Alex Padilla
Hans	Hunt	Legislative Assistant	Senator Cynthia Lummis
Chu	Hwang	Chief Counsel Democratic	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Lucy	Hynes	Senior Counsel	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
William	Irwin	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Marsha Blackburn
Khadija	Jahfiya	Professional Staff Member	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Emma	Johnston	Legislative Assistant	Senator Tommy Tuberville
Kaitlin	Johnstone	Legislative Assistant	Senator Debbie Stabenow
Mariel	Jorgensen	Senior Legislative Assistant	Senator Gary Peters
Cydney	Karlins	Legislative Assistant	Senator Raphael Warnock
Susan	Keith	Special Counsel	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Cordelia	Kellie	Senior Adviser Special Assistant for Rural Affairs	Senator Lisa Murkowski
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Kirin	Kennedy	Senior Professional Staff Member	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Ryan	Kenyon	Legislative Assistant	Senator Kevin Cramer
Chelsie	Keys	Policy Director Republican	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Sujin	Kim	Professional Staff Member	Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee
Wes	King	Legislative Assistant	Senator Sherrod Brown
Olivia	Kirchberg	Policy Adviser Staff Director Democratic	Senator Tom Carper
Courtney	Knight	Policy Analyst	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Tim	Kocher	Legislative Assistant	Senator Ted Cruz
Sherry	Kuntz	Legislative Assistant	Senator Chuck Grassley
Adam	Lachman	Innovation and Economic Development Director	Senator Angus King
Sam	Lane	Legislative Assistant	Senator Joe Manchin
Rachel	Lang	International Trade Competitiveness and Innovation A	Senator Ron Wyden
Riley	Larson	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Tom Cotton
Carmen	Leal RamÃ-rez	Legislative Aide	Senator Mark Kelly

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Thomas	Liepold	Legislative Assistant	Senator Amy Klobuchar
Jakob	Lindaas	Legislative Assistant	Senator Martin Heinrich
Allie	Lock	Policy Analyst	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Regina	Logan	Legislative Aide	Senator Jeff Merkley
Jeff	Lopez	Senior Legislative Assistant	Senator Ben Ray LujÃ¡n
Chance	Lott	Legislative Assistant	Senator Kevin Cramer
Mikhail	Love	Legislative Assistant	Senator Roger Wicker
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Nick	Malatesta	Policy Adviser	Senator Maggie Hassan
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Karen	McCarthy	Senior Legislative Assistant	Senator Lisa Murkowski
Bailey	McCue	Legislative Assistant	Senator John Boozman
Evan	McWalters	Legislative Assistant	Senator Tim Kaine
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Katrina	Menard	Legislative Assistant	Senator Bernie Sanders
Michael	Mets	Legislative Assistant	Senator Susan Collins
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Rachel	Miller	Legislative Aide	Senator Mark Kelly
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Erika	Ose	Legislative Assistant	Senator Mike Crapo
Jake	Overton	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Roger Wicker
Jordan	Pakula	Professional Staff Member	Senate Budget Committee
Clay	Parker	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Tommy Tuberville
Mariah	Pfleger	Legislative Assistant	Senator Sheldon Whitehouse
Chris	Phalen	Senior Policy Adviser	Senator Kyrsten Sinema
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Molly	Ryan	Legislative Assistant	Senator Susan Collins
Alex	Sachtjen	Legislative Assistant	Senator John Thune
Josh	Sanders	Legislative Assistant	Senator Bob Menendez
Adam	Schiff	Agriculture Legislative Assistant	Senator Tina Smith
Sydney	Scott	Legislative Assistant	Senator Tammy Baldwin
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Alexandra	Slocum	Senior Legislative Assistant Subcommittee Staff Direc	Senator Markwayne Mullin
Shannon	Smith	Counsel/Senior Consumer Adviser	Senate Commerce Science and Transportation Committee Consumer Protection Product Safety and Data Security Subcommittee
Emily	Smith	Legislative Director	Senator Chris Murphy
Andrew	Smith	Legislative Assistant	Senator Tom Carper
Keyden	Smith-Herold	Senior Legislative Correspondent	Senator Ted Cruz
Chris	Soghoian	Senior Technologist/Senior Adviser Privacy and Cyber	Senate Finance Committee
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Clayton	Stein	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Rick Scott
Tucker	Stewart	General Counsel	Senator Roger Marshall
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Jamie	Susskind	Legislative Director	Senator Marsha Blackburn
Kevin	Swanson	Legislative Assistant	Senator Lisa Murkowski
Alex	Swanson	John A. Knauss Sea Grant Fellow	Senator Ed Markey
Sean	Sweeney	Legislative Assistant	Senator Mark Warner
Hannah	Sztorc	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Joe Manchin
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Tori	Teegarden	Legislative Assistant	Senator John Barrasso
Barrett	Tenbarge	General Counsel	Senate Health Education Labor and Pensions Committee
Katherine	Thomas	Senior Professional Staff Member	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Megan	Thompson	Senior Adviser	Senator Maria Cantwell
Hannah	Thompson	Legislative Aide	Senator Shelley Moore Capito
Connor	Tomlinson	Senior Policy Adviser	Senator Marco Rubio
Ted	Trippi	Legislative Assistant	Senator Jeanne Shaheen
Olivia	Trusty	Professional Staff Member Staff Lead Republican	Senate Armed Services Committee
Manu	Tupper	Press Secretary Democratic/Legislative Assistant	Senate Indian Affairs Committee
Donni	Turner	Legislative Counsel	Senator Michael Bennet
Daniel	Ulmer	Deputy Chief of Staff Policy	Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith
Jeff	Van Oot	Legislative Assistant	Senator Peter Welch
Kyle	Varner	Senior Professional Staff Member	Senate Agriculture Nutrition and Forestry Committee
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From: Pam Becker
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Subject: You"re invited to attend the FRS Congressional Broadband Tour
Date: Monday, March 4, 2024 1:52:00 PM
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Dear Aria,

Want to better understand how federal broadband programs impact community-based broadband providers and rural Americans? Join the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) in August as we tour western Oregon and Washington and learn about the significance of rural broadband in supporting education, health, commerce, agriculture, and public safety.

The trip will leave from Washington, DC on Tuesday, August 13 and return on Friday, August 16. After landing in Portland, we will do a clockwise loop in both states, visiting rural broadband providers, construction areas for fiber deployment, telehealth facilities, business opportunity hubs, and having opportunities to learn about a wide variety of rural broadband issues, all while enjoying a beautiful part of the country. A detailed itinerary will be available in the next few weeks.

The trip includes the cost of airfare, transportation within Oregon and Washington, hotel, and food (within federal *per diem* rates) and will comply with all House and Senate ethics rules on privately sponsored travel for Hill staff.

For more information or to reserve a space on the trip, please contact me at pbecker@frs.org or (703) 351-2044. **SPACE IS LIMITED to 20 PARTICIPANTS.** I will also keep a wait list. You will need to commit to your participation by **July 10** and approval forms are due to the House and Senate Ethics Committees by **July 15**.

Visit https://www.frs.org/programs/congressional-broadband-tour for videos and descriptions of past FRS tours to North Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Vermont.

The Foundation for Rural Service is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Arlington, Virginia. As the philanthropic arm of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association and its members, FRS seeks to sustain and enhance the quality of life in rural America by advancing an understanding of rural issues. Through scholarships, grants, and a variety of educational programs, FRS focuses on educating rural youth, encouraging community development, and introducing the public to challenges unique to rural communities.

Thank you for your interest and I look forward to hearing from you.

-- Pam

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FOUNDATION FOR RURAL SERVICE

FRS Congressional Broadband Tour | Oregon and Washington
August 13-16, 2024

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) is a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to enhancing quality of life in America by promoting a better understanding of rural issues. The vision of FRS is to harness the power of the rural communications industry to enrich lives in America.

The purpose of this trip is to educate Capitol Hill staff on the geographic and financial challenges of providing robust broadband service to remote rural areas, as well as to highlight the role rural telecom companies play in providing these essential services that support education, commercial activity, agriculture, health, and public safety. Attendees will meet with a range of small, rural telecommunications companies in Oregon and Washington as well as companies that rely on broadband to provide essential services to their communities. The group will also visit rural community leaders and discuss ways in which the state has been enhanced by broadband applications. Drive times will provide an opportunity for educational sessions on the bus, as well as illustrate the difficulty of serving "last mile" areas in rural states.

No registered federal lobbyists will attend this trip. All expenses will be paid in full by the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) and will be subject to the daily per diem allowances for Senate and House employees—all meals, lodging, and transportation for staffers will be covered by FRS within these allowance rates.

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Tuesday, August 13, 2024

7:07 a.m.	Depart Washington, DC (DCA) on American Airlines #2304 to Chicago O'Hare (ORD)
10:12 am	Depart Chicago (ORD) on American Airlines #2232 to Portland, OR (PDX)
12:43 p.m.	Arrive Portland (PDX)
1:00 p.m.	Walk to terminal above the long-term parking garage
1:10 – 2:00 p.m.	**Lunch and presentation about PDX,** which is undergoing a $2 billion expansion project, the first phase of which will open to the

public the next day. Scheduled to be fully complete in 2025, the airport's ticketing and lobby areas will double in size and be more energy efficient. The new terminal will feature a wood-lattice ceiling spanning over a bright space full of leafy foliage and live trees. A robust telecommunications network is a key component of the renovation and new facility.

Speaker:

- Sheree Temple, Intergovernmental Issues Manager, Port of Portland

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Bus to pick up Dale Merten from ToledoTel
(Shell Station)
642 State Route 505
Winlock WA

During the ride Pam Becker will provide a general overview of the tour schedule and introduce Betty Buckley and Brant Wolf, other individuals involved in the planning and execution of the schedule.

The Washington Independent Telecommunications Association (WITA) is dedicated to providing a forum for members to share industry trends and new technologies, educate legislators and regulators, provide training opportunities for member companies, and connect vendors with members in an effort to build state of the art networks across Washington. WITA members are experts at getting communications services into the most rural areas of the state and almost all members provide telephone and broadband services to 100% of their service areas. The Oregon Broadband Association (OBA) represents the chief providers of voice and data communications in Oregon. Members include local exchange telephone companies, long distance carriers, wireless companies, cable companies, Internet providers, alarm companies and over 100 suppliers of telecommunications equipment and services. Membership in the Association is open to all telecommunications providers and suppliers.

Speakers:

- Pam Becker, Executive Director, Foundation for Rural Service
- Betty Buckley, Executive Director, Washington Independent Telecommunications Association
- Brant Wolf, Executive Vice President, Oregon Broadband Association

3:00 – 3:05 p.m.

Bus to ToledoTel fiber installation site in Winlock

3:05 – 3:20 p.m.	**Visit fiber installation construction project** underway for ToledoTel. ToledoTel is a family-owned Local Exchange Carrier headquartered in Toledo, Washington. ToledoTel provides facilities-based telecommunications and broadband services to Toledo and other communities in Washington State. In 2015 the company completed a major plant project of replacing its entire copper network with fiber optics, bringing gigabit fiber to every household and business in its service area. Broadband speeds of up to 1 gigabit are now available, providing the bandwidth customers need in the growing global market. The project will pass 2,400 unserved locations and be completed by July 1, 2025. Speakers: • Dale Merten, COO, ToledoTel
3:20 – 3:30 p.m.	Bus to Valley View Health Center 117 Ramsey Way Toledo, WA 98591
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	**Tour Valley View Health Center (VVHC),** a non-profit organization and community health center that provides comprehensive medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, and telehealth services to residents of Lewis, Thurston, and Pacific counties in Washington state. The Center is a non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center governed by a board of patients, local community members, and community business leaders to meet health care needs of the communities. The Center has a busy telehealth service made possible with a robust broadband connection from ToledoTel. Speaker: • Gaelon Spradley, CEO, Valley View Health Center
4:00 – 4:05 p.m.	Walk to ToledoTel Central Office 116 Ramsey Way Toledo WA
4:05 – 5:00 p.m.	**Broadband 101 and Tour of ToledoTel.** A basic overview to better understand the historical, technical, geographic, and financial issues surrounding rural broadband infrastructure in the United States and especially Washington and Oregon. A tour of ToledoTel will include a hands-on demonstration of how to splice fiber, various testing equipment, network equipment including ONT (Optical Network Terminal), Access Point, and tools of the trade such as a fiber splicing trailer and bucket truck.

Speakers:

- Dale Merten, COO, ToledoTel
- Aaron Nelson, Chief Engineer, ToledoTel
- Eddi Peterson, Combination Technician, ToledoTel

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. — Bus to Elks Lodge #1482
900 Ash St, Kelso, WA 98626

5:30 -- 7:00 p.m. — **Dinner at the Elks Lodge.** The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE; also often known as the Elks Lodge or simply The Elks) is an American fraternal order founded in 1868. The fraternity currently focuses on community, friendship and charity. The dinner will be an opportunity for tour attendees to get to know each other better and ask informal questions of guests.
Guests:

- Dale Merten, COO, ToledoTel
- (invited) Denny Heck, Lt. Governor, State of Washington
- Aaron Wheeler, Director, Washington State Broadband Office

7:00 –7:10 p.m. — Bus to Sleep Inn Kelso
250 Kelso Drive
Kelso, WA 98626

Overnight in Kelso

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

7:30 a.m. — Breakfast at the hotel

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. — Drive to
90 Broadway Street
Cathlamet, WA,

8:45 – 10:00 a.m. — **Visit with Wahkiakum West Telephone (WWest).** Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company incorporated in 1927, linking together about 200 subscribers from existing farmer telephone lines. In 1968, microwave technology was introduced to the WWest Communications facilities. In 1989 WWest Communications entered the digital age with an upgrade to system-wide digital switching equipment. 1998 was another big year for WWest Communications, with the installation of fiber optic cabling, central office switching equipment upgrades, and long-distance equal access. Wahkiakum West also offers Satellite

Internet services in the surrounding areas outside its network service area. Wahkiakum West has expanded its optical fiber network all the way to every home and business in its service territory.

WWest is currently planning to run fiber over a bridge to get to a small island in the middle of the Columbia River. Discussion will include the challenges of installing fiber, including funding, geography, supply availability, and permitting.
Speakers:

- Ken Johnson, CEO, WWest
- Joni Matthews, Assistant Manager, WWest
- Chris Magnuson, Operations Manager, WWest

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Bus to Mountain Timber Market
Market Conference Room
254 N Hendrickson Drive
Kalama, WA 98625

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. **Tour of the Port of Kalama,** a six-mile-long port on the banks of the Columbia River, is the 2nd largest exporter on the West Coast, and the 15th largest exporter in the United States. Annually over 100,000 rail cars arrive at Port of Kalama and approximately 15 million tons of grain are exported from Port of Kalama each year. Other exports include soybeans, corn and wheat, coming from many states including Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Approximately 1,400 employees are employed by businesses on the Port. In addition, the Port of Kalama boasts miles of riverfront playground, beaches, public parks and marina, a vibrant community of antiques, shops and restaurants, and a rich small-town culture. The port is home to more than 40 companies employing approximately 1,400 people. Manufacturing companies, storage facilities, distribution business, exporters, recycling agents, trucking companies and many others make their home in Kalama and receive broadband service from Kalama Telephone Company, a locally-owned, independent telephone company located in Kalama, Washington.
Speakers:

- Mark Wilson, Port Manager
- Rick Vitzthum, Chief Financial Officer, Kalama Telephone Company

- Stefanie Pederson, Vice President of Business Operations, Kalama Telephone Company
- Michor Hodgen, Outside Plant Supervisor, Kalama Telephone Company
- Michelle Nelson, Mountain Timber Market Manager, Port of Kalama
- Dan Polacek, Public Relations Administrator, Port of Kalama

Lunch on the bus

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Bus to Bonneville Lock and Dam Auditorium
Exit 40 off I-84
Cascade Locks, OR

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Tour Bonneville Lock and Dam**, built and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, was the first federal lock and dam on the Columbia and Snake rivers. The project's first powerhouse, spillway and original navigation lock were completed in 1938 to improve navigation on Columbia River and provide hydropower to the Pacific Northwest. A second powerhouse was completed in 1982, and a larger navigation lock in 1993. Today, the project is a critical part of the water resource management system that power generation, navigation, water quality improvement, fish and wildlife habitat including fish passage and recreation along the Columbia River.
Speakers:

- Jim Gross, Deputy Operations Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers -- Bonneville Lock and Dam
- Michael Adams - Bonneville Lock and Dam, Operations Project Manager
- Hannah Dondy-Kaplan, Intergovernmental Affairs, Oregon Liaison, Bonneville Power Administration

4:00 – 5:10 p.m. Bus to Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort
14040 OR-35
Mt Hood, OR 97041

5:15 – 6:00 p.m. **Visit Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort.** Mt. Hood Meadows operates on a special use permit in the Mt. Hood National Forest. In the four decades Meadows has operated, its ownership and shareholders have invested nearly $50 million into the ski resort, which has increased skier visits from a few thousand its first year to more than 400,000 a season. The ski area has a long history of

using "best management practices" to properly minimize the short-term environmental impact of construction and uses strategies to restore construction sites long-term. Prior to proposing a new project, the ski area first analyzes the landscape, looking to minimize impacts on vegetation, wildlife habitat, water quality, and reduce the potential for erosion. Then the projects are constructed using sophisticated techniques such as helicopter installation of chairlifts to reduce impacts on the landscape, and re-vegetation with native wildflower and grasses with seeds collected on site. Ski operations and retail sites at Mt. Hood Meadows rely on broadband service provided by Reliance Connects which can be challenging in such an extreme location.
Speaker:

- Brooke Wheeler, President and CEO, Reliance Connects
- TBD, somebody from Mt. Hood Meadows

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Bus to hotel
The Inn at Cross Keys Station
66 NW Cedar Street
Madras, OR 97741

7:30 p.m. Walk to Mazatlan Mexican Restaurant
675 US-26, Madras, OR 97741

Overnight in Madras

Thursday, August 15, 2024

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Bus to Warm Springs Telephone
4202 Holliday Steet
Warm Springs, OR 97761

8:45 - 10:45 a.m. **Tour Warm Springs Reservation Telephone Operations.** The Warm Springs Indian Reservation consists of 1,019 square miles (2,640 km2) in north-central Oregon, in the United States, and is governed by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Three tribes form the confederation: the Wasco, Tenino (Warm Springs) and Paiute. Since 1938 they have been unified as the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Warm Springs Telecom is a wholly owned enterprise of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. It is the 9th tribally owned

telecommunications company in the United States and was created to serve every person, business and government agency on the Warm Springs Reservation with landline telephone service and high-speed broadband Internet. Warm Springs Telecom received an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) award in the summer of 2010 to build a Central Office building that houses customer service, administration and the central office, where all the equipment needed for a telephone company to work has been installed. In addition, a fiber/fixed wireless network has been built around the reservation to connect customers.

Speaker:

- Tim York, General Manager, Warm Springs Telecom

10:45 – Noon

Bus to DirectLink Data Center
207 Columbia Street
Bend, OR 97702

During the bus ride John Cannon from Rally Networks will discuss the challenges of providing broadband services in different states, with different permitting, funding opportunities, and leadership from state broadband offices. Rally Networks provides broadband services to rural communities in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Speaker:

- John Cannon, Government Affairs Specialist, Rally Networks

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch and Tour of DirectLink Data Center. DirectLink serves businesses, government, and retail members with a wide variety of communications products including voice services, fiber optic internet, WiFi and others. DirectLink serves over 8,000 cooperative members within a nearly 100 square mile footprint between Canby and Mt. Angel, Oregon. There are approximately 260 telephone cooperatives in 31 states across the country. The independent telephone industry was developed throughout the country by farmers who were unable to receive telephone service in the small rural communities where they lived and worked. These farmers pooled their resources to establish telephone cooperatives.

Speaker:

- Paul Hauer, President, Direct Link Cooperative
- Derrick Mottern, COO, Direct Link Cooperative

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Bus to Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company 242 5th Street Lyons , OR
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	**Visit SCTC Central Office**, which is operated remotely from the primary office. Speakers will discuss the impact of the August 2020 Beachie Creek Fire, which ravaged multiple communities in northwestern Oregon, before it was fully contained on December 10, 2020. The Beachie Creek Fire claimed at least five lives, decimated thousands of structures and scorched nearly 200,000 acres. One focus for rural broadband providers is how to maintain communication services for first responders during emergencies as well as reestablishing service for affected customers. Speaker: • Erik Hoefer, President/CEO, Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Bus to Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm 33814 S. Meridian Road Woodburn, OR 97071
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	**Tour and dinner at the Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm facilities,** a family-run business that began growing tulips in 1974. In the 1980s the farm expanded and in 2001 changed its name to Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm. In the first few years sales were printed on black and white order sheets but in 1985 it opened the fields for Easter Weekend and the farm became a destination site. Operations have expanded from taking bulb orders and selling cut flowers to now include potted tulips, gift shop items, and food and activities on weekends for visitors. This worldwide business relies on broadband service for on-line sales as well as on-site operations and sales. In addition, Barb Iverson is the chair of the Monitor Communications Cooperative Board. Speakers: • Geri Fraijo, GM/CEO, Monitor • Barb Iverson, owner of Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm and Chair, Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company • (Invited) Tina Kotek, Governor of Oregon • Daniel Holbrook, Broadband Manager, Oregon State Broadband office

8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Bus to hotel Springhill Suites 11922 NE Airport Way Portland, OR 97220 Overnight in Portland

Friday, August 16, 2024

9:30 a.m.	Bus to airport
11:27 a.m.	Depart Portland International Airport (PDX) to Chicago O'Hare (ORD) American Airlines #1249
5:29 p.m.	Arrive Chicago (ORD)
6:51 p.m.	Depart Chicago (ORD) to Washington, DC (DCA) American Airlines #1608
10:00 p.m.	Arrive Washington DC (DCA)