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**COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF
POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION**

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: Senator Chris and Mrs. Annie Coons

Employing Office/Committee: Office of Senator Chris Coons

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): Aspen Congressional Institute

Travel Date(s): Monday, 4/10, 2023 - Saturday, 4/15, 2023

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Post Travel Disclosure - Updated to include signature

Copy of original invitation from Aspen Congressional Institute

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

Provides signature and original invitation inadvertently omitted from previous filing

4/2/2024

(Date)



(Signature of Traveler)

RE-3 Senators and Officers Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

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

Private Sponsor(s):

Aspen Institute, Inc. (Congressional)

Travel Dates:

April 10-April 15, 2023

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Ann Coons

Relationship to Traveler:

Spouse

Total Expenses**Transportation Expenses**

\$12,090

Lodging Expenses

\$1,196

Meals Expenses

\$1,140

Other Expenses (Amount & Description)

\$600

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

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

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

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

4/2/24

Date

Christopher A. Coons

Printed Name of Senator/Officer

Signature of Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
Travel (+\$1,036)	\$12,090	Added ground transportation costs
Other (+\$600)	\$600	Private mtg. space, AV, & conference services

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Explanation:

See attached agenda:

- 1) Speakers added to the agenda
- 2) Updated travel costs

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Explanation:

See attached agenda:

- 1) Speakers added to the agenda
- 2) Updated travel costs

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The Honorable Chris Coons**U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20515-0306**

Dear Senator Coons,

I would like to invite you and Annie to participate in a bipartisan, bicameral congressional conference on ***Strategies to Ensure Global Food Security in Bellagio, Italy, April 10-15, 2023***. Participants would depart the U.S. on Monday, April 10 and return to the U.S. the evening of Saturday, April 15. We have limited space, so this invite does not guarantee a seat at the conference table. If you would like to participate, please get back to us **by Tuesday, January 31, 2023**.

After the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, supply chain issues, inflation, and Putin's ongoing war in Ukraine, a major agricultural exporter, Americans saw the economic effects of these events firsthand with empty grocery stores and high food prices. These impacts have shown that while food security remains a humanitarian issue in developing nations, it also can affect world powers, including the United States. We will have scholars and experts lead our discussions on confronting food security challenges that the United States and the world face today while also addressing the role our country plays as a world leader.

Attendance is by invitation only, no outside observers, no lobbyists, no congressional staff, and no media. All conference sessions are off-the-record. No foreign governments or special interest funds are accepted to fund the Aspen Institute Congressional Program. As required by the House and Senate ethics rules, we will provide congressional participants with ethics private sponsor forms completed and signed.

Travel expenses, including airfare, meals and lodging will be paid for by the Aspen Institute; no expenses for entertainment or recreation are paid for in compliance with ethics rules.

The Congressional Program is part of the Aspen Institute, Inc. a nonprofit organization founded in 1950. The Congressional Program is celebrating its 40th year this year and was created to promote leadership on public policy by bringing together legislators from both political parties with internationally renowned scholars for high level discussions and analysis. Since our program's inception, more than 485 members of Congress have participated in the 151 domestic and international conferences.

We hope you can join us for this important conference.

Sincerely,

Charlie Dent

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