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):

Consumer Tecnology Association

Travel Dates:

January 9 - January 11, 2024

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Total Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$828.14	$918	$400	$149 (Conference Fee)

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.

1/22/24
Date

Sherri Hupart
Printed Name of Traveler

SHERRI HUPART Digitally signed by SHERRI HUPART Date: 2024.01.22 14:58:20 -05'00'
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.

1/22/24
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	$828.14	Less expensive airfare

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:

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

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:
Sherri Hupart

Employing Office/Committee:
Senator Deb Fischer

Private Sponsor(s):
Consumer Technology Association

Destination(s):
Las Vegas, Nevada

Travel Dates:

Tues-January 9, 2024 to Thurs-January 11, 2024

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.
To gain insight on the importance of technology innovation especially in regards to technology standards.

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.

12/12/23 S Hupart

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 Senator Deb Fischer hereby authorize Sherri Hupart

(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)

12/12/23 Deb Fischer

Date Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

0000000000147 RECEIVED BY: SECRETARY OF THE SENATE Date: January 22, 2024

Hupart, Sherri (Fischer)

From: Kelsey Kelly <KKelly@cta.tech>
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 10:07 AM
To: Hupart, Sherri (Fischer)
Cc: litprogram@cta.tech
Subject: CES 2024: Register Today!

Dear Sherri,

You are invited to be the special guest of the Consumer Technology Association (CTA)® for our Leaders in Technology (LIT) program at **CES 2024**, taking place in Las Vegas, Jan. 9-12, 2024.

With an anticipated 130K+ attendees and 3500+ exhibitors, CES 2024 will be the largest in-person, independently audited tech event in the world.

You'll have the opportunity to hear directly from industry visionaries about how policy affects the cutting-edge tech that's fueling our nation's economy and job growth.

The program is also designed to meet the requirements of the ethics committee of the U.S. House of Representatives 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. You are only allowed to attend CES on Friday if accompanying your member.

Please find the required **Private Sponsor Certification Form and list of House staff invitees for your review here**. This form will need to accompany your request to the U.S. House Selection Committee on Ethics for approval of privately-sponsored travel. CTA is not a lobbying firm, but does employ federal lobbyists.

Register today using your .gov email address — This is a limited, non-transferable invitation and **we ask that you reply by Dec. 7**. 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 2024 — the global stage of innovation.

Unsubscribe

Trip Name: Consumer Technology Association-Leaders in Technology (LIT)

Organization Information

Organization Name:
Consumer Technology Association

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

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:
[ ] Private Foundation [ ] Public Charity

Address:
1919 South Eads Street

City, State, Zip:
Arlington, VA

Phone Number:
301-518-6336

Organization URL:
https://www.ces.tech/

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

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 inTechnology Program (LIT) at CES allows these public policy makers and officials, and their staffs, to interact with cutting-edge technology and 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 salesworldwide. The LIT program provides information and insight to assist officials in evaluating federal policies that affect the consumer technology industry.

Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

Consumer Technology Association (CTA) educates Congressional Members, their staff, tech allied associations, and industry leaders through policy briefings, meetings, with papers and research, and press briefings.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

( ) I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.

(•) I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):

(•) I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and does not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.

( ) I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal but does retain or employ one or more agents of a foreign principal.

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):

[✓] 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.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

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.

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

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Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

(●) Yes ( ) No

If No, describe your organization's role in planning the trip.

If there are multiple sponsors, each sponsor must submit Organization Information (Page 1 of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form) and a Signature Page Form.

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

If you have a Grantmaking Organization, you must attach a Grantmaking Organization Certification Form.

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With or Without Regard to Congressional Participation (Select one):

- (●) The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.
- ( ) The trip is arranged or organized 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 (Must select all):

- [✓] 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 (Select one):

- ( ) 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 (Select one):

- ( ) No sponsor retains or employs a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principle, 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
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Required if selecting the third option in either column - Please explain why the second overnight stay is practically required and necessary to accomplish the purpose of the trip.

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 available for what CTA has to offer in regards to a substantive agenda.

Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol (Must select all):

- [✓] 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 list

- [✓] A list of all Senate invitees is attached to this form (required).
- [✓] Members and staff from the House of Representatives will also receive invitations.

Travel Details (Submit additional pages as needed)

Trip Start Date/Time:	⇄	Trip End Date/Time:
Tues-January 9, 2024		Thurs-January 11, 2024

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

(●) Yes ( ) No

Transportation (Member/Officer/Employee: $1,000.00 Accompanying Family Member: $1,000.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare from Washington, DC or their District	Economy	$850.00
Ground transport to and from airport & CES	charter buses	$150.00

Details (optional)

Lodging (Member/Officer/Employee: $918.00 Accompanying Family Member: $_____)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
1/9/24	1/11/24	**The Encore at Wynn**	**Las Vegas**	NV	USA
Nights	**Cost/Night**	**Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)**	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		
2	459.00	**yes**	Las Vegas is at capacity during CES causing compression in inventory and CES negotiates for over 180,000 rooms that are easily accessible.		

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
Nights	**Cost/Night**	**Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)**	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
Nights	**Cost/Night**	**Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)**	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		

Meals (Member/Officer/Employee: $400.00 Accompanying Family Member: $400.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem (Y/N)
1/10/24	75.00	75.00	250.00		400.00	Las Vegas	NV	USA	Y

If costs exceed the federal per diem, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.

The daily rate as noted as the per diem exceeds the amount suggested. Due to the number of participants and location of this event the average cost for a catered meal at the hotel and convention center starts at $75.00 per person.

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses

(Member/Officer/Employee: $149.00 Accompanying Family Member: $149.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Conference Registration Fee for CES- LIT Program	$149.00	CES LIT Program Conference registration Fee- One day

Additional Details (optional)

Please note: Andrea Mietus at andrea@mietusevents.com will serve as POC for the forms and assisting Senators & Senate Staff with filing and communicating with Senate Ethics.
Phone: 301-518-6336 Thank you!

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: Consumer Technology Association-Leaders in Technology 2024

Travel Date(s): Tuesday, January 9, 2024 & Thursday, January 11, 2024

Travel Destination(s): Las Vegas, NV

Sponsor: The Consumer Technology Association

Jackie Black — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

VP of Conference & Events — *(title)*



(signature of sponsor representative)

10/12/2023 — *(date)*

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United States Senator Invitee Privately Sponsors Trip Forms Attachments Consumer Technology Association (CTA) LIT 2024

TITLE	FIRST	LAS	TITLE	OFFICE
Senator	Tammy	Baldwin	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	John	Barrasso	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Michael	Bennet	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Marsha	Blackburn	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Richard	Blumenthal	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Cory	Booker	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	John	Boozman	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Mike	Braun	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Katie	Britt	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Sherrod	Brown	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Ted	Budd	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Maria	Cantwell	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Shelley	Capito	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Ben	Cardin	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Tom	Carper	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Bob	Casey	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Bill	Cassidy	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Susan	Collins	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Chris	Coons	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	John	Cornyn	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Catherine	Cortez Masto	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Tom	Cotton	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Kevin	Cramer	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Mike	Crapo	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Ted	Cruz	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Steve	Daines	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Tammy	Duckworth	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Dick	Durbin	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Joni	Ernst	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	John	Fetterman	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Deb	Fischer	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Kirsten	Gillibrand	US Senator	US Senate

Senator	Lindsey	Graham	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Chuck	Grassley	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Bill	Hagerty	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Maggie	Hassan	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Martin	Heinrich	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	John	Hickenlooper	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Mazie	Hirono	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	John	Hoeven	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Cindy	Hyde-Smith	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Ron	Johnson	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Tim	Kaine	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Mark	Kelly	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	John	Kennedy	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Angus	King	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Amy	Klobuchar	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	James	Lankford	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Mike	Lee	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Ben Ray	Luján	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Cynthia	Lummis	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Joe	Manchin	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Ed	Markey	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Roger	Marshall	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Mitch	McConnell	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Bob	Menendez	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Jeff	Merkley	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Jerry	Moran	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Markwayne	Mullin	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Lisa	Murkowski	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Chris	Murphy	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Patty	Murray	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Jon	Ossoff	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Alex	Padilla	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Rand	Paul	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Gary	Peters	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Jack	Reed	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Pete	Ricketts	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	James	Risch	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Mitt	Romney	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Jacky	Rosen	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Mike	Rounds	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Marco	Rubio	US Senator	US Senate

Senator	Bernie	Sanders	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Brian	Schatz	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Eric	Schmitt	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Chuck	Schumer	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Tim	Scott	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Rick	Scott	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Jeanne	Shaheen	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Kyrsten	Sinema	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Tina	Smith	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Debbie	Stabenow	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Dan	Sullivan	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Jon	Tester	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	John	Thune	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Thom	Tillis	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Tommy	Tuberville	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Chris	Van Hollen	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	J.D.	Vance	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Mark	Warner	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Raphael	Warnock	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Elizabeth	Warren	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Peter	Welch	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Sheldon	Whitehouse	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Roger	Wicker	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Ron	Wyden	US Senator	US Senate
Senator	Todd	Young	US Senator	US Senate

CONFIDENTAL BUSINESS INFORMATION

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Leaders in Technology (LIT) Program
Tuesday, January 9, 2024 - Thursday, January 11, 2024

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

12:40 PM (EST) 3:01 PM (PST)	**United Flight # 1875 departs Dulles International Airport (IAD)** Arrive Harry Reid International Airport, Las Vegas, NV
RON	**The Encore at Wynn, Las Vegas, NV**

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	**Breakfast** *Encore at Wynn, Registration Suite*
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	**LIT Show Floor Tour and Demonstrations** Tech WEST Tour *Departs from Encore Registration Suite.*
10:20 AM – 11:20 AM	**Conversation with a Commissioner" CES Edition** Join us for a series of one-on-one conversations with Commissioners from key U.S. federal commissions *N262, North Hall, LVCC*
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**LIT Show Floor Tour and Demonstrations** Tech EAST Tour *Following Tech West Tour or departing from LIT Lounge*
11:15 AM – 1:30 PM	**Lunch** *LVCC, North Hall N263* OR *Encore at Wynn, Registration Suite*
1:00 PM– 2:00 PM .	**Promoting Tech Competition for Consumers and Competitiveness** How should policymakers worldwide promote tech competition while protecting consumers and preserving innovation? *N262, North Hall, LVCC*

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

2:20 PM – 3:20 PM	**Accelerating Autonomy: The Race for Autonomous Vehicle Leadership** This session explores how public policy affects national leadership in the global autonomous vehicle market. *N262, North Hall, LVCC*
3:40 PM – 4:40 PM	**Blockchain Leadership on the Rise: What to Expect in 2024** This session will explore the state of play of blockchain policy moving into 2024 and how public policy can build blocks to the future. *N262, North Hall, LVCC*
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	**LIT Reception & Dinner** **Keynote Address *TBD*** Join us to hear prominent tech industry leaders in a conversation on the convergence of technology, policy, and business. *Wynn Las Vegas, Cristal Ballroom*
RON	**The Encore at Wynn, Las Vegas, NV**

PROGRAMMING ENDED

Thursday, January 11, 2024

8:35 AM (PST)	**Depart Harry Reid International Airport, Las Vegas, NV** **United Flight #1728**
3:56 PM (EST)	**Arrive Dulles International Airport (IAD)**