# 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 144 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):**
America First Policy Institute

**Travel Dates:**
03/19/2026 to 03/21/2026

**Name of accompanying family member (if any):**

**Relationship to Traveler:**

## Expenses

| Transportation Expenses | Lodging Expenses | Meals Expenses | Other Expenses (Amount & Description) |
|---|---|---|---|
| $830.00 | $488.00 | $210.00 | $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.*

4/14/26
Date

**DREW BRANDEWIE**
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.*

4/14/26
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 |
|---|---|---|
| There were no changes to pre-approved travel expenses. | | |

## 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.

January 15, 2026

AMERICA FIRST
SENATE WORKING GROUP

Dear Drew,

On behalf of America First Policy Institute's Senate Working Group, we cordially invite you to the **2026 Senate Chief of Staff & Committee Staff Director's Summit**. The event will be held **March 19–21, 2026**, at **The Eau Beach Resort in Palm Beach, Florida**.

This year's Summit is anchored around a unifying theme: Renewing the American Dream. As the largest gathering of Senate Chiefs of Staff and Committee Staff Directors outside of Washington, D.C., the Summit brings together our country's leaders, policy experts, and key thinkers for an educational deep dive into the most pressing issues facing our nation.

By stepping outside the day-to-day pressures of the Capitol and into a setting built for collaboration, this Summit offers a focused environment to examine the challenges and opportunities before us—and to explore how we can ensure the American Dream remains achievable for every American.

America First Policy Institute will coordinate all logistical arrangements for the Summit, including room reservations, airline travel, meals, meetings, and other activities during the event.
America First Policy Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and this summit is fully compliant with Senate Ethics rules. No lobbyists will be in attendance.

To **RSVP**, please visit: https://events.americafirstpolicy.com/SWG-Staff-Summit

We understand your attendance is pending Ethics' approval. If you have any questions, concerns, or need additional information, please contact me directly at (858) 336-0293 or jkimmey@americafirstpolicy.com

Thank you for your consideration and we look forwarded to seeing you in Palm Beach!

Sincerely,

James Kimmey
Director, Senate Working Group
America First Policy Institute

# 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:**
DREW BRANDEWIE

**Employing Office/Committee:**
CORNYN, JOHN

**Private Sponsor(s):**
America First Policy Institute

**Destination(s):**
Palm Beach, Florida

**Travel Dates:**
03/19/2026 to 03/21/2026
**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.

The gathering is a chance for me to hear from unique subject matter experts, obtain new policy-related information and data, and strengthen relationships with colleagues in an alternative setting - all things specific to this experience I couldn't otherwise do in the Senate.

**Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?**
No

**Name and Relationship to Traveler:**
N/A

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

2/13/26
Date

Drew Brandewie
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 Cornyn
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize Drew Brandewie
(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)

2/17/26
Date

John Cornyn
Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

# America First Policy Institute: 2026 Senate Chiefs of Staff & Committee Staff Directors Summit

## DREW BRANDEWIE

**Title:**
None

**Employing Office/Committee:**
CORNYN, JOHN

**Duty Station:**
WASHINGTON,DC

**Destination(s):**

Palm Beach, Florida

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

The gathering is a chance for me to hear from unique subject matter experts, obtain new policy-related information and data, and strengthen relationships with colleagues in an alternative setting - all things specific to this experience I couldn't otherwise do in the Senate.

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

**Name and Relationship to Traveler:**
None

### Organization Information

**Organization Name**
America First Policy Institute

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

**Address 2** (Optional)
Suite 225

**Phone Number**
8583360293

**Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?**

(●) Yes ( ) No

**Address**
1455 Pennsylvania Ave NE

**City, State Zip**
Washington, District Of Columbia 20004 United States

**Organization URL**

## History of Congressional Travel

The America First Policy Institute (AFPI) has experience sponsoring and coordinating educational travel for congressional staff in compliance with Senate ethics rules. This experience includes travel programs historically conducted by the Senate Working Group (SWG), an organization founded in 2021 that was later acquired and integrated into AFPI. Since its inception, SWG organized multiple domestic educational programs for Senate Chiefs of Staff, Committee Staff Directors, and senior congressional staff, focused on policy education, briefings with subject-matter experts, and site-based learning. All such travel was conducted pursuant to Senate Ethics Committee requirements, including advance approval, detailed itineraries, and full transparency regarding expenses. Following its acquisition, AFPI has assumed oversight and administration of these programs and continues to apply the same compliance standards and internal controls for all congressional travel.

## Educational Activities

The America First Policy Institute conducts public policy and civics education, including policy research and analysis, educational briefings, seminars, and publications designed to inform policymakers, congressional staff, and the public on a range of public policy issues. AFPI regularly produces policy papers, reports, and issue analyses across a variety of subject areas, and hosts educational forums designed to provide nonpartisan, substantive information on policy challenges and proposed solutions. The Institute also convenes subject-matter experts, former government officials, and industry leaders to engage in educational discussions and briefings intended to inform policymaking and public understanding.

## Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

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

**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**

## Signature Page

The signature page is below.

## Purpose and Details

**Provide a brief description of the trip.**

The 2026 Senate Chiefs of Staff & Committee Staff Directors Summit is a domestic educational program designed for senior Senate staff. The Summit will consist of structured briefings, panel discussions, and educational sessions focused on public policy topics and emerging policy challenges. Programming will feature subject-matter experts and former and current government officials participating in an educational capacity. Sessions are intended to provide substantive policy education, facilitate informed discussion, and enhance understanding of complex public policy issues. The Summit does not include lobbying activities, advocacy, or fundraising.

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

The America First Policy Institute's mission includes public policy and civics education through research, analysis, and educational convenings. This Summit directly advances that mission by providing educational programming, expert briefings, and structured discussions focused on public policy issues and challenges. The program is designed to inform understanding of policy matters relevant to federal governance and public service through nonpartisan educational engagement.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

- [x] 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

- [x] 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

- [x] The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- [x] 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**

- [x] 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
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## 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 not** receive invitations.

**The list of invitees is below.**

## Travel Details

**Trip Start Date/Time:**
03/19/2026 @ 10:02 AM

**Trip End Date/Time:**
03/21/2026 @ 03:59 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: $830.00 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

| Transportation Type | Class | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| Airfare | Coach | $764.00 |

**Note**
Roundtrip economy airfare from Washington, DC (DCA) to Palm Beach, Florida (PBI)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ground Transportation | Coach | $66.00 |

**Note**
Good faith estimated Uber X roundtrip (PBI to the Eau) cost. AFPI to reimburse traveler.

### Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $488.00 )

| Check-In | Check-Out | Facility | City | State | Country | Nights | Cost/Night | Cost Exceed Per Diem |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 03/19/2026 | 03/21/2026 | The Eau Palm Beach | Palm Beach | Florida | United States | 2 | $244.00 | No |

### Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $210.00 )

| Date | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner | Incidentals | Total | City | State | Country | Cost Exceeds Per Diem |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 03/19/2026 | $0.00 | $0.00 | $64.50 | $0.00 | **$64.50** | Palm Beach | Florida | United States | No |
| 03/20/2026 | $22.00 | $23.00 | $36.00 | $0.00 | **$81.00** | Palm Beach | Florida | United States | No |
| 03/21/2026 | $64.50 | $0.00 | $0.00 | $0.00 | **$64.50** | Palm Beach | Florida | 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: 2026 Senate Chiefs of Staff & Committee Staff Directors Summit

Travel Date(s): March 19 - 21, 2026

Travel Destination(s): Palm Beach, Florida, USA

Sponsor: America First Policy Institute

James Kimmey
*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Director, Senate Working Group
*(title)*

*(signature of sponsor representative)*

January 16, 2026
*(date)*

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## 2026 Senate Chiefs of Staff & Committee Staff Directors Summit

### Senate Invitees

**Steve Abbott**

Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Susan Collins

**Brian Abraham**

Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Jim Justice

**Ryan Alban**

Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Ted Budd

**Rebecca Angelson**

Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Jon Husted

**Geoff Antell**

Chief of Staff, Office of Senate Majority Leader John Thune

**James Arnold**

Staff Director, Senate Republican Conference

**Wendy Baig**

Staff Director (Republican), Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

**Mike Berg**

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**Garrett Boyle**

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**Brad Grantz**

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**Katie Lane**

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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

*"The Golden Age of America"*

## THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026

**DEPART WASHINGTON, DC (DCA)**
**10:02 AM**
*American Airlines flight #3056*

**ARRIVE IN PALM BEACH, FL (PBI)**
**12:46 PM**
*American Airlines flight #3056*

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**EVENT REGISTRATION**
**4:30 PM – 5:30 PM**
*The Eau Palm Beach*

This period is reserved for participant arrival and administrative check-in. No programming or substantive discussion will occur during this time.

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**POOLSIDE WELCOME RECEPTION**
**5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**
*The Eau Palm Beach*
*Courtyard Lawn & Pool*

The welcome reception provides an informal opportunity for attendees to engage in professional networking and collegial interaction. No structured programming, policy discussions, or official business will be conducted during this time.

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**WELCOME DINNER**
**6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**
*The Eau Palm Beach*
Grand Ballroom, Salon 1

**Safeguarding America: Insights on National Security Challenges**
General Keith Kellogg, AFPI *Co-Chair of the Center for American Security*
Hon. Chad Wolf, former Acting Secretary of Homeland Security & *AFPI Chair of the Center for Homeland Security & Immigration*
(Moderator) Jacob Olidort, Ph.D., *AFPI Chief Research Officer & Director of American Security*

This engaging panel offers an educational exploration of domestic and international security issues, drawing on the expertise of seasoned professionals in the field. Participants will gain perspectives on current threats, historical contexts, and strategic considerations from General Keith Kellogg and former Acting DHS Secretary Chad Wolf, moderated by Dr. Jacob Olidort. The session is informational in nature, focusing on enhancing understanding without involving policy advocacy, legislative strategy, or political messaging.

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026

**BREAKFAST SESSION**
**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**
*The Eau Palm Beach*
*Grand Ballroom, Salon 1*

**Public Opinion Research: Methodology and Interpretation**
John Rogers, Executive Director, America First Works

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This session provides an educational examination of national public opinion on key issues affecting Americans. The discussion will focus on how major issues are perceived across the country, how public sentiment has evolved over time, and emerging trends reflected in national polling data. The session will address polling methodology and interpretation at a high level and is intended to enhance understanding of issue-based public sentiment. The discussion will not include elections, campaigns, political messaging, or advocacy.

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**BREAK**
**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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**LUNCH SESSION**
**12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**
*The Eau Palm Beach*
*Grand Ballroom, Salon 1*

**Forging Futures: Strategies for American Prosperity**
Steve Moore, former Senior Economic Advisor to President Trump & Co-Chair of the Save America Coalition
Matt Jensen, Executive Director, Office for Fiscal and Regulatory Analysis
(Moderator) Alex Caro Campana, *AFPI Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer*

This informative session explores economic opportunity and policy frameworks in the United States, drawing on expert insights from Steve Moore, former Senior Economic Advisor to President Trump and Co-Chair of the Save America Coalition, and Matt Jensen, Executive Director of the Office for Fiscal and Regulatory Analysis, moderated by Alex Caro Campana, AFPI Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Participants will engage with discussions on fiscal considerations, regulatory analysis, and historical economic developments to enhance their understanding of institutional roles and trends. The focus remains educational, without promoting specific legislation, political positions, or advocacy efforts.

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**BREAK**
**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

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**AFTERNOON SESSION**
**3:30 PM – 4:30 PM**
*The Eau Palm Beach*
*Grand Ballroom, Salon 1*

**Enforcing the Rule of Law: Insights into Federal Litigation and Regulatory Frameworks**
Jesus Osete, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, Department of Justice
Leigh Ann O'Neill, AFPI Chief Legal Affairs Officer
(Moderator) Thomas Lane, Director, Election Integrity

This session offers an educational overview of federal litigation and regulatory enforcement, featuring perspectives from Jesus Osete, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the Department of Justice, and Leigh Ann O'Neill, AFPI Chief Legal Affairs Officer, moderated by Thomas Lane, Director of Election Integrity at AFPI. Drawing on professional experiences, the discussion will explore the structure of enforcement actions, roles of federal agencies and the DOJ, and key considerations in civil and regulatory processes. It is designed to foster institutional understanding in an informational capacity, without engaging in advocacy, specific case involvement, or coordination on ongoing matters.

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**BREAK**
**4:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

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**DINNER SESSION**
**6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**
*The Eau Palm Beach*
*Grand Ballroom, Salon 1*

**Navigating the Media Maze: Insights into Today's Information Ecosystem**
Scott Jennings, Senior Political Commentator, CNN
Benny Johnson, Host, *The Benny Show*
(Moderator) James Kimmey, Director, AFPI Senate Working Group

This engaging session delves into the dynamic evolution of media platforms, from traditional broadcasting to digital and social innovations, highlighting key aspects of media literacy and industry transformations. Drawing on expert viewpoints from Scott Jennings, Senior Political Commentator at CNN, and Benny Johnson, Host of The Benny Show, participants will explore how information reaches the public in an ever-changing landscape. Designed purely for educational enrichment, the discussion fosters deeper institutional awareness without any political messaging, advocacy, or coordination.

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## SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

**BREAKFAST SEND OFF SESSION**
**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**
*The Eau Palm Beach*
*Grand Ballroom, Salon 1*

**Pathways in Public Service: Reflections on Leadership and Global Insights**
Hon. Robert Wilkie, former Secretary of Veterans Affairs & Chair, AFPI American Security
(Moderator) Matthew Henderson, Interim Chief Government Affairs Officer

This engaging moderated discussion with Hon. Robert Wilkie, former Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Chair of AFPI's American Security, moderated by Matthew Henderson, Interim Chief Government Affairs Officer, will explore Wilkie's distinguished career journey from Hill staffer to Cabinet secretary. Drawing on his experiences in the Trump administration, the session will provide an update on key global affairs trends and offer professional insights relevant to senior staff roles in government. The conversation is designed to foster institutional understanding and leadership perspectives in an informational format, without involving policy advocacy, legislative strategy, or political messaging.

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**SUMMIT CONCLUDES**
**11:00 AM**

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**DEPART PALM BEACH, FL (PBI)**
**1:26 PM**
*American Airlines flight #3056*

**ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, DC (DCA)**
**3:59 PM**
*American Airlines flight #3056*