

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):

Johns Hopkins SAIS Institute for America, China, and the Future of
Global Affairs

Travel Dates:

01/16/2026 to 01/20/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$13,238.00	\$720.00	\$140.00	\$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.

1/27/26
Date

Walter Lohman
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.

1/27/26
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.



November 15, 2025

TO: Walter Lohman

Dear Walter,

The Johns Hopkins SAIS Institute for America, China, and the Future of Global Affairs is pleased to invite you to participate in "Navigating Strategic Risk and Building Cooperative Stability," a private track II workshop that will take place from January 18-19, 2026 in Singapore.

This event will convene approximately 20-25 influential voices mostly outside of government from the United States, China, and Taiwan to examine cross-Strait and other dynamics at a moment of great global flux.

The two-day program will feature a sequence of structured discussions incorporating perspectives from all three sides. Participants will examine present opportunities and challenges; assess strategic proposals and implementation pathways; and consider business and technology viewpoints on managing strategic risk and fostering greater stability.

The workshop will be kept strictly private and off the record, with no publicity or media profile.

It would be an honor to count on your participation in this timely event.

Please RSVP with your interest and any questions.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jessica Chen Weiss'.

Jessica Chen Weiss

Inaugural Director
Institute for America, China, and the Future of Global Affairs

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved.

Date/Time Stamp

Name of Traveler:

Walter Lohman

Employing Office/Committee:

Senator Dan Sullivan

Private Sponsor(s):

John Hopkins SAIS

Destination(s):

Singapore

Travel Dates:

1/16/26-1/20/26

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. I'm the Senator's National Security Advisor. US-China relations and Taiwan policy is central to my portfolio and something the Senator is actively involved in.

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

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(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.

12/16/26

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)

Senator Dan Sullivan

Walter Lohman

(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize

(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.

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(signify "yes" by checking box)

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Date

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Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Johns Hopkins SAIS Institute for America, China, and the Future of Global Affairs: Singapore Trilateral Event

Walter Lohman

Title:
National Security Advisor

Employing Office/Committee:
SULLIVAN, DAN

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON, DC

Destination(s):
Singapore, Singapore

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

I'm the Senator's NSA. US-China relations and Taiwan policy are central to my portfolio and priorities for the Senator.

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

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
Johns Hopkins SAIS Institute for America, China, and the Future of Global Affairs

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

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

Address
555 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

Address 2 (Optional)
None

City, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20001 United States

Phone Number
(540) 272-6461

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

This is the first instance of Congressional travel sponsored by SAIS's Institute for America, China, and the Future of Global Affairs.

Educational Activities

ACF's core programming focuses on convening leading experts and practitioners for private workshops and public conferences. ACF also produces high-quality, policy-oriented analysis of U.S. China policy and the broad set of domestic and international issues shaped by China's evolving global role. We are also committed to developing future expertise through fellowship programs that strengthen policy-relevant knowledge of China among U.S. students, practitioners, and scholars.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but retain or employ one or more 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

None Entered

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

This event will convene approximately 20-25 participants mostly outside of government from the United States, China, and Taiwan to examine cross-Strait and other dynamics at a moment of great global flux. Participants will examine present opportunities and challenges; assess strategic proposals and implementation pathways; and consider business and technology viewpoints on managing strategic risk.

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

ACF's core programming focuses on convening leading experts and practitioners to encourage rigorous, policy-relevant understanding of China and the international issues that intersect China's global role.

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 without 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.

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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:
01/16/2026 @ 10:40 AM

Trip End Date/Time:
01/20/2026 @ 03:55 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: \$13,238.00 | Accompanying Family Member: \$0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Business	\$13,000.00

Note

Round-trip business class airfare to Singapore.

Ground Transportation	N/A	\$200.00
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Note

Taxi to and from the airport.

Ground Transportation	Coach	\$38.00
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Note

The participant's calculated portion of the expense for a small bus to transport guests two and from two dinners and a roundtable at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$720.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
01/17/2026	01/20/2026	Grand Hyatt Singapore	Singapore	None	Singapore	3	\$240.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$140.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
01/18/2026	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$90.00	Singapore	None	Singapore	No
01/19/2026	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	Singapore	None	Singapore	No

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

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
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There are no miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

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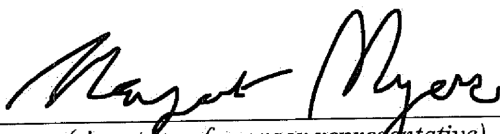
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I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: Singapore Trilateral Event
Travel Date(s): 1/16/26 - 1/20/26
Travel Destination(s): Singapore
Sponsor: _____

Margaret Myers
(printed name of sponsor representative)

Managing Director, SAIS ACF
(title)


(signature of sponsor representative)

12/17/25
(date)

Senate Invitees to Singapore Trilateral Event

January 18-19, 2026

Sponsored by JHU SAIS ACF

1. Walter Lohman, Foreign Policy Adviser, Office of Senator Dan Sullivan

Singapore Trilateral Event Itinerary**Location: Grand Hyatt Singapore****JANUARY 16, 2026 Travel to Singapore**

Departure from Washington, DC (IAD) on January 16 at 10:40am

JANUARY 17, 2026 Travel to Singapore

Arrival to Singapore on January 17 at 9:15pm

JANUARY 18, 2026 Day One of Event

12:00pm Opening Lunch Session

The opening lunch provides an informal setting to welcome participants, reaffirm the dialogue's objectives, and establish shared expectations regarding confidentiality, candor, and non-attribution. It is intended to build rapport and set a constructive tone ahead of substantive discussions.

1:30pm – 2:30pm Session 1. Looking Back — What's Worked, What Hasn't, and What We've Learned

This session reviews past episodes of U.S.–China–Taiwan interaction to identify which mechanisms, policies, and practices have helped manage risk and which have fallen short. Participants will reflect on lessons learned, with particular attention to misperception, signaling, and escalation dynamics.

2:30pm – 3:00pm Coffee/Tea Break

3:00pm – 4:00pm Session 2. Navigating Opportunities and Challenges

This session examines current and emerging developments shaping cross-Strait relations and U.S.–China interactions, including political, military, economic, and technological factors. Discussion will focus on identifying areas of heightened risk as well as potential openings for stabilization or improved communication.

4:00pm – 4:30pm Coffee/Tea Break

4:30pm – 5:30pm Session 3. Strategic Proposals and Implementation Pathways

Participants will explore pragmatic ideas for reducing strategic risk and enhancing stability, emphasizing feasibility rather than ultimate outcomes. The discussion will consider how such proposals might be implemented in practice, including constraints posed by domestic politics.

6:30pm Group Dinner (The Blue Ginger)

The group dinner offers an opportunity for continued informal exchange among participants on event themes.

JANUARY 19, 2026 Day Two of Event

8:30am – 9:00am Coffee and Arrival

9:00am – 11:45am Next Steps: Agenda, Participants, and Goals

This session focuses on assessing the workshop's overall takeaways and identifying priorities for future Track II engagement. Participants will discuss potential themes, formats, and participation for subsequent dialogues, with an emphasis on sustaining a practical, trusted channel for ongoing exchange amid continued strategic uncertainty.

12:15pm – 2:15pm Closing Lunch (Paragon Super Peking Duck)

The closing lunch provides space to synthesize key themes from the workshop and reflect on areas of convergence and divergence. It also serves as a transition point toward discussing the future direction of the dialogue.

3:30pm Transport to the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

4:00pm – 5:30pm Roundtable Discussion: "Perspectives on U.S.-China and Cross-Strait Developments"

This roundtable brings together Singapore Trilateral Event workshop participants and Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy faculty for a roundtable exchange on regional perspectives regarding U.S.-China relations and cross-Strait developments. The discussion is intended to broaden analytical lenses, incorporate Southeast Asian viewpoints, and deepen mutual understanding in an off-the-record setting.

JANUARY 20, 2026 Return Travel

Departure from Singapore at 10:10 am on January 20 for Washington, DC

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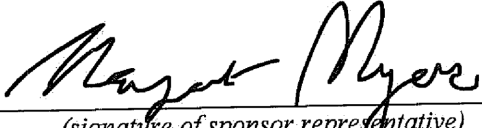
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