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U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

> NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1.	Name of Traveler: Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester
2.	a. Name of accompanying relative:
	b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify):
3.	a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: March 10, 2017 Return: March 12, 2017
	b. Dates at personal expense: None =
4.	Departure city: Dulles, VA Destination: Sea Island, GA Return city: Philadelphia, PA
5.	Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Enterprise Institute
6.	Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Please see attached.
7.	Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box): a. ■ a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form; b. ■ the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms; c. ■ page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or officer; and d. ■ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (Signify that statement is true by checking box): □ b. If not, explain: Rep. Blunt Rochester attended the conference beginning on March 10th.
For U.S priv	ertify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my owledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure on were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the structure of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for water gain. SNATURE OF MEMBER:
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U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ethics

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return. You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1,	Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Enterprise Institute					
	·					
2.	Travel Destinat	tion(s): Sea Isla	nd, GA			
3.	Date of Departs	ure: March 10,	2017	Date of	of Return: March 12, 2017	
4.	Name(s) of Tra	veler(s): Lisa B	lunt Rochester	r .		
	(NOTE: You m	ay list more than	one traveler on a	form only if a	l information is identical for each person listed.)	
5,	Actual amount	t of expenses paid	on behalf of, or	reimbursed to,	each individual named in response to Question 4:	
		Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)	
	Traveler	\$1,588	\$881.50	\$189.10	N/A	
	Accompanying Relative		·			
6.	All expenses co	onnected to the tri	p were for actual	l costs incurred	and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (Signify	
,		information conta	ained in this form	n is true, compl	ete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.	
	Signature:	a Browning			Director (O. C.	
	Name: Jessica Browning Title: Director of Conferences Organization: American Enterprise Institute					
	I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box): Address: 1789 Massachusetts Avenue NW					
	Washington, DC 20036					
	Telephone number: 202.862.5853					
	Email Address:	jbrowning@a				
	Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required. If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.					

Version date 2/2013 by Committee on Ethics

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TRAVELER FORM

1.	Name of Traveler: Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester				
2.	Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): American Enterprise Institute				
3.	Travel destination(s): Sea Island, Georgia				
4.	 a. Date of departure 3/10/17 Date of return: 3/12/17 b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? □ Yes ■ No If yes, dates at personal expense: 				
5.	 a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes b. If yes: (1) Name of accompanying relative: 				
	(2) Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify):				
	(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: Yes No				
6.	 a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? ☐ Yes ► No b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: 				
7.	Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.				
3.	Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties. Participation in the AEI World Forum will allow me to engage with experts across the country and world on key issues facing Congress from national security threats to emerging domestic policy issues.				
€.	Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? Yes No				
10.	FOR STAFF TRAVELERS: TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:				
	ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain. Date: Date: 2/21/17				

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Travel under House Puls 25 - 1 Travel unde privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form with the completed and signed trip spansor form(s) and any attachment. with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392, sent or delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth, or e-mailed to travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.

Name of Traveler: Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester

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I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the
best of my knowledge.
Signature: Visa Blut Radul
Name of signatory (if other than traveler):
For staff, name of employing Member or committee:
Office address: 1123 Longworth House Office Building
Telephone number: 202-225-4165
Email address of contact person: minh.ta@mail.house.gov
Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, <u>and</u> these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

Committee on Ethics 1015 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 (202) 225-7103 (phone) (202) 225-7392 (fax) Travel email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form <u>at least 30 days before the start date of the trip</u>. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

finance any aspect of the trip b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip spons funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirect or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: 4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessare. Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester, as well as the attached full invitee list; all were invited to sponsifings. 5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No 6. Date of departure:	-	(who will be pa an Enterprise	paying for the trip):e Institute	
a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly finance any aspect of the trip				
provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester, as well as the attached full invitee list; all were invited to specifings. 5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? ■ Yes □ No 6. Date of departure: March 10, 2017 Date of return: March 12, 2017 7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC b. Destination(s): Sea Island, GA c. City of return: Washington, DC 8. I represent that (check one of the following): a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 10 Education Act of 1965: □ or b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, trip was de minimis under the Committee's travel regulations. □ 9. Check one of the following: a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above: ■ b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: □	 Check only one: I represent that: a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly the finance any aspect of the trip or b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds or c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance a or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. 			
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b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: □				
 c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: \(\sigma\) or d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: \(\sigma\) 				
If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:				

10.	Attached is a detailed agenda of the activation an hourly description of planned activities	vities the House invitees will be pa s for trip invitees) (<i>indicate agenda</i>	rticipating in during the travel (i.e., is attached by checking box):			
11.	Check one: a. I represent that a registered federal employees on any segment of the trip b. N/A – trip sponsor is a U.S. institution	o (signify that the statement is true b				
12.	For <u>each</u> sponsor required to submit a sp trip <u>and</u> its role in organizing and/or cond	ducting the trip:				
	AEI is a non-profit, tax-exempt public for the entirety of the World Forum. T AEI research including the emergence rise of extremism, the challenge of CI criminal justice reform, the future of eincome growth.	he World Forum addresses pub e of populism, immigration, the t hina and rise of Japan, alternativ	ic policy issues important to uture of warfare, ISIS and the res to college education.			
13.	Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.					
	a. Mode of travel: Air 🗏 Rail 🗌	Bus □ Car □ Other □ (Spec	ify:)			
	b. Class of travel: Coach Busines	s 🗆 First 🗆 Charter 🗆 Other	☐ (Specify:)			
	c. If travel will be first class or by chart	ered or private aircraft, explain why	such travel is warranted:			
	I represent that the expenditures related recreational activities of the invitee(s). (s I represent that either (check one of the fo a. The trip involves an event that is arrathat meals provided to congressional event attendees: or b. The trip involves events that are arranged if "b" is checked: 1) Detail the cost per day of meals (a) 2) Provide reason for selecting the log	dignify that the statement is true by a collowing): anged or organized without regard participants are similar to those participants are similar to congress or the congress of the congress	to congressional participation and provided to or purchased by other gressional participation:			
16.	Name, nightly cost, and reasons for select Hotel name: The Cloister at Sea Isla Reason(s) for selecting: This is the o	nd City: Sea Island, GA	Cost per night; \$489.23			
	Hotel name: Reason(s) for selecting:					
	Reason(s) for selecting: Hotel name:					
	Reason(s) for selecting:	City.	Cost per ingit;			
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- 17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box):
- 18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

☐ actual amounts ☐ good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	trip for ground transportation -	\$1487.70 Max (\$489.23/Night)	Max: \$200.00 (\$25/meal, & meals)
For each accompanying relative		N/A	Max: \$ 200.00 (\$25/meal, 8 meals)

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	N/A	
For each accompanying relative	N/A	

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19.	Check	one.
17.	CHECK	OHE.

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. \blacksquare or
- b. N/A sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. \square
- 20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.
- 21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Title: Director of Conferences

Organization: American Enterprise Institute

Address: 1789 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

Telephone number: 202.862.5853

Email address: jbrowning@aei.org

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

March 9, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Blunt Rochester
U.S. House of Representatives
1123 Longworth House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Sea Island, Georgia, scheduled for March 10 to 12, 2017, sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute. Committee travel regulations require that you submit your complete pre-trip approval request to the Committee at least 30 days before the commencement of the trip or it will not be granted. Despite your failure to do so in this instance, we are approving your current request. However, any future requests should adhere to the 30-day requirement.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Susan W. Brooks Chairwoman

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Theodore E. Deutch Ranking Member

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2017 Speakers

KEYNOTE FEATURED SPEAKER: GEORGE W. BUSH, 43rd President of the United States

YOUSEF AL OTAIBA

Ambassador to the United States, United Arab

Emirates

IAMES BENNET

Editorial Page Editor, New York Times

DAVID BROOKS
Columnist, New York Times
MICHAEL BURGESS

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MITCH MCCONNELL Senate Majority Leader (R-KY)

H. R. MCMASTER

Lieutenant General, US Army Capabilities Integra-

tion Center

CATHY MCMORRIS RODGERS US House of Representatives (R-WA)

T. MICHAEL MOSFLEY

General, Chief of Staff, US Air Force (retired)

SETH MOULTON

US House of Representatives (D-MA)

PETER NAVARRO

Director of Trade and Industrial Policy, the White

House

DEVIN NUNES

US House of Representatives (R-CA)

IIMMY PANETTA

US House of Representatives (D-CA)

DAVID PERDUE US Senate (R-GA)

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Director, Strategic Capabilities Office.

US Department of Defense

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GEORGE F. WILL Columnist, Washington Post GRAEME WOOD

National Correspondent, Atlantic

MARK ZANDI

Chief Economist, Moody's Analytics

2017 ATTENDEES



2017 Participants (continued)

JOYCE & JUDSON GREEN

ROBERT F. GREENHILL Greenhill & Co. Inc.

ALLISON & DONALD GULBRANDSEN

Gulbrandsen Companies

ANN & JON HAMMES Hammes Company

FRANK J. HANNA Hanna Capital LLC

YVONNE & KENNETH HANNAN Colonial Navigation Co. Inc.

KERRY HEALEY Babson College

JULIE K. & KENNETH HERSH George W. Bush Presidential Center

SUSAN & ROGER HERTOG Hertog Foundation

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Mackenzie Eaglen (moderator)

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Life Beyond Bars

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Gerard Robinson (moderator)

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Escaping Poverty

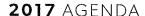
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President Trump and the Future of Economic Policy

Scott Gottlieb Kevin Hassett Paul Ryan Gene Sperling Greg Walden

Ramesh Ponnuru (moderator)

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The Future of Warfare

T. Michael Moseley William Roper Eric Schmidt

Mackenzie Eaglen (moderator)

What once seemed like science fiction looks increasingly more like mere science. But the US government no longer has a lock on innovation as it did from the 1940s through the 1980s. As a result, across all domains of fighting and between the commercial and military sectors, innovation is happening at lightning speed. And you do not know about most of it.

Life Beyond Bars

Lisa Blunt Rochester John Cornyn Mike Lee Daniel S. Loeb Stan Veuger Gerard Robinson (moderator)

This year, more than 600,000 individuals will leave prison and return to communities across America. Almost one-third will be rearrested in their first year out, more than three-quarters in five years. But the nation's recidivism problem starts well before prisoners leave prison. Many of the 2.3 million behind bars today lack a high school diploma. Even fewer have a postsecondary degree or occupational certificate. They are more familiar with navigating the criminal justice system than the world of work and achievement. This panel will look at what works to improve economic prospects for returning citizens and the well-being of the families waiting for their return.

Escaping Poverty

Angus Deaton Robert Doar Deidre McCloskey Michael Strain Scott Walker James Pethokoukis (moderator)

The most successful effort to alleviate poverty in human history has been underway slowly, over centuries. This effort is not a government program or charitable mission. It is, instead, the liberalization of markets spurred by culture. How did Europe lift itself up from poverty centuries ago? How are China, India, and Africa lifting themselves up from poverty today? By what process is sustainable, long-term wealth and enrichment created? And what lessons can we learn from this to apply to public policy in America today?

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2:00-3:15 p.m.

President Trump and the Future of Economic Policy

Scott Gottlieb

Kevin Hassett Paul Ryan Gene Sperling President Trump has promised sweeping changes to US economic policy. How are those changes progressing? Now that the president is in office, what does the future hold for the Affordable Care Act's replacement and tax reform? Hear from key members of Congress.

Gene Sperling Greg Walden

Bret Baier (moderator)

5:30-6:00 p.m.

Reception

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6:00-7:00 p.m.

Dinner Conversation

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A Conversation with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Speaker of the House

Paul Ryan

Moderator: Paul Gigot

7:15-8:45 p.m.

Dinner

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9:00-10:00 p.m.

Starlight Chat

The Cloister Ballroom

Life Lessons from the World's Greatest Composers

Arthur Brooks

Introduction: Daniel A. D'Aniello

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Moderator: Marc Thiessen

The Future of the Court

John Cornyn Jeff Flake

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Ramesh Ponnuru (moderator)

Procedural questions in the Senate have created turmoil around Supreme Court confirmations. In President Obama's last year in office, the Senate did not confirm his final nominee. In his first month in office, President Trump has nominated a jurist in Neil Gorsuch, who many conservatives believe is a worthy successor to the late Justice Scalia. Given the new confirmation environment, what is the future of the Court? And

what should we expect from President Trump's future nominations to

the federal bench?

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