U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

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: ____________
   Congressman Pete Sessions

2. a. Name of accompanying relative: ____________________________ or None □
   b. Relationship to Traveler: □ Spouse □ Child □ Other (specify): ____________

3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: ____________, Return: ____________
   b. Dates at personal expense: ____________________________ or None □


5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): The Macdonald-Laurier Institute

6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Attended and spoke at the Institute’s Canada US Dinner discussing key issues facing out two nations.

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.

8. 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: __________________________________________________________

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER: ____________________________

DATE: 2/15/18
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):
   
   MacDonald-Laurier Institute

2. Travel Destination(s): Ottawa, ON, Canada

3. Date of Departure: Feb 13, 2018  Date of Return: Feb 14, 2018

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Pete Sessions and Ryan Ethington
   (NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)

5. Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

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<td>$1134 USD Flights</td>
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<td>$160 USD event ticket (includes dinner)</td>
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<td>Accompanying Relative</td>
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6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box): [ ]

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

   Signature: [Signature]

   Name: David Watson  Title: Managing Editor and Communications Director

   Organization: MacDonald-Laurier Institute

   I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box): [ ]

   Address: 333 Chapel St, Suite 300, Ottawa, ON, Canada, K1N 7Z8

   Telephone number: (613) 482-8327 ext 103

   Email Address: david.watson@macdonaldlaurier.ca

   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.
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics
TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Congressman Pete Sessions

2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Macdonald-Laurier Institute

3. Travel destination(s): Ottawa

4. a. Date of departure: Feb. 13, 2018  Date of return: Feb. 14, 2018
   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  □ No
   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.

8. 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.
   To discuss, inspect and investigate trade and economic issues involving the U.S. and Canada.

9. 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: 1/11/18
    Signature of Employing Member
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

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 at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. 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.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip):

MacDonald - Laurier Institute

2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box): □

3. Check only one: I represent that:
   a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to 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 all 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 House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):

   Pete Sessions, Congressman - looking for someone to speak on panel on the future of Canada-US relations. Ryan Ethington, Legislative Director - To provide support.

5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? □ Yes □ No

6. Date of departure: □ □ Date of return: □ □

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC, USA
   b. Destination(s): Ottawa, ON, Canada
   c. City of return: Washington, DC, USA

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 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: □ or
   b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: □ or
   c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the 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: □
   c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: □ or
   d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: □

   If “d” is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:
10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box): ☐

11. Check one:
   a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☐ or
   b. N/A – trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor’s interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
   MU is a federal public policy think tank interested in
   furthering public discussion of issues of national importance.
   MU is organizing a dinner and panel discussion in
   February on "Tel Future of Canada-US Relations." MU is
   the organizer of the event and its program.

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:
   a. Mode of travel: Air ☑ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: __________________________)
   b. Class of travel: Coach ☑ Business ☐ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: __________________________)
   c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
      __________________________

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☑

15. I represent that either (check one of the following):
   a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☑
   b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically with regard to congressional participation: ☐
      If "b" is checked:
      1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided):
         __________________________
      2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
         __________________________

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
   Hotel name: Albion at Bay City: Ottawa, ON Cost per night: $250 CA
   Reason(s) for selecting: Close to event venue
   Hotel name: __________________ City: ________ Cost per night: ________
   Reason(s) for selecting: ________________
   Hotel name: __________________ City: ________ Cost per night: ________
   Reason(s) for selecting: ________________
   Hotel name: __________________ City: ________ Cost per night: ________
   Reason(s) for selecting: ________________
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:**

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<td>For each Member, Officer, or employee</td>
<td>$800 CAD</td>
<td>$360 CAD</td>
<td>$50 CAD</td>
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<th>Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)</th>
<th>Identify Specific Nature of “Other” Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)</th>
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19. Check one:
   a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. ☐ or ☑
   b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

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.

   Signature: [Signature]

   Name: David Watson
   Title: Managing Editor and Communications Director
   Organization: Macdonald-Laurier Institute
   Address: 323 Chapel St, Suite 300, Ottawa ON, K1N 7Z2
   Telephone number: (613) 482-8327 ext 103
   Email address: david.watson@macdonaldlaurier.ca

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

   Committee on Ethics
   U.S. House of Representatives
   1015 Longworth House Office Building
   Washington, DC 20515
   (202) 225-7103 (phone)
   (202) 225-7392 (general fax)

*Version date 4/2013 by Committee on Ethics*
The Honorable Pete Sessions  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2233 Rayburn 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 Canada, scheduled for February 13 to 14, 2018, sponsored by the Macdonald-Laurier Institute.

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.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts “of minimal value [currently $390] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy” by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments filed with the Committee, and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.
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

Theodore E. Deutch
Ranking Member
## Tentative Agenda

**Tuesday, February 13**

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<td>Depart Dulles International Airport, Washington, DC for Ottawa, ON, Canada</td>
<td>Air Canada Flight 2545</td>
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<td>1:58 pm</td>
<td>Arrive at Ottawa International Airport in Ottawa, ON, Canada</td>
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<td>2 – 3 pm</td>
<td>Airport security screening, collecting bags, etc.</td>
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<td>Travel to hotel, check-in, drop-off bags, etc.</td>
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<td>4 – 5 pm</td>
<td>Prepare to leave for MLI's Dinner on the Future of Canada-U.S. Relations</td>
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<td>5 – 7 pm</td>
<td>Depart for the Canadian War Museum for MLI's Dinner on the Future of Canada-U.S. Relations, sign in with MLI staff, attend pre-dinner reception</td>
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<td>7 – 7:30 pm</td>
<td>Dinner</td>
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<td>7:30 – 9 pm</td>
<td>Main program begins</td>
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<td>- An introductory address by Brian Lee Crowley about MLI and the significance of the event and theme.</td>
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<td>- A short introduction, 5 min., by Ambassador Craft for Congressman Sessions</td>
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<td>- Remarks by Sessions around 15 min.</td>
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<td>- Introduction of the panelists by Frank McKenna</td>
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*The Macdonald-Laurier Institute is a registered charity for educational purposes in both Canada and the United States.*
Macdonald-Laurier Institute
January 12, 2018

- A 45 minute panel discussion led by Frank McKenna

Panelists:
- Pete Sessions (US Congressman)
- Kelly Craft (US Ambassador to Canada)
- Frank Buckley (George Mason)
- Laura Dawson (Canada Institute)
- Closing remarks by Brian Lee Crowley

9 – 10 pm Return to hotel

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Wednesday, February 13

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<td>Depart Ottawa International Airport in Ottawa, ON, Canada for Washington, DC</td>
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<td>10:51 am</td>
<td>Arrive at Reagan National Airport in Washington, DC</td>
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