



U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Member / Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form

☒ Original ☐ Amendment

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, B-81 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: Earl Blumenauer
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ OR None ☒
 b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: September 8, 2019 Return: September 9, 2019
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR None ☒
4. Departure City: Portland, Oregon Destination: Vancouver, B.C. Return City: Washington, D.C.
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Rail-Volution
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Attended keynote and panel discussions addressing infrastructure, transit, and livability issues.
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 the 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 attached sponsor's agenda. *Signify statement is true by checking the box:* ☒
 b. If not, explain: _____

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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.

Member / Officer Signature: _____

Earl Blumenauer

Date: 10/1/19



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Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form

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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 ten 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.

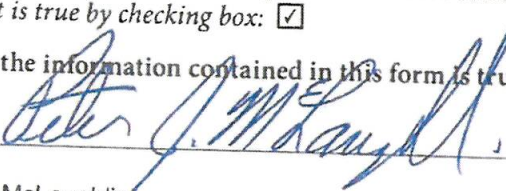
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1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: Rail-Volution
2. Travel Destination(s): Vancouver, BC
3. Date of Departure: 9/8/2019 Date of Return: 9/9/2019
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Congressman Earl Blumenauer
Note: You may list more than one traveler on a 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 Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$554.89	\$264.74	\$38.39	0.00
Accompanying Family Member	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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:  Date: 9/19/19

Name: Peter McLaughlin Title: Chair

Organization: Rail-Volution

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box: ☒

Address: 1624 Harmon Pl., #206, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Telephone: 612-486-5616 or [c] 612-868-2629 Email: petermclcamp@gmail.com

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.



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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Earl Blumenauer
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: Rail~Volution
3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
4. a. Date of Departure: Sept. 8, 2019 Date of Return: Sept. 9, 2019
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes:
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: _____
(2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age: ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night 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.
Congressman Blumenauer is speaking at the Opening Plenary and attending meetings addressing his work at the federal level to advance innovative transportation solutions such as bike share programs, streetcar systems, and
road user fees.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, 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.

Signature of Employing Member _____ Date _____



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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* 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 website (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: Rail-Volution
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):
Congressman Earl Blumenauer was invited to speak at our Opening Plenary as well as in several sessions.
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
6. Date of Departure: 9/8/2019 Date of Return: 9/9/2019
7. a. City of departure: Portland, OR
b. Destination(s): Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
c. City of return: Washington, DC
8. Check only one. I represent that:
 - 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 only 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 you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____



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10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities 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 only one of the following:
- 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. Not Applicable. 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:
- Rail-Volution was founded by Congressman Earl Blumenauer. Rail-Volution plans a national conference annually focused on building livable communities with transit. Congressman Blumenauer speaks at the conference each year and is also a board member of the organization.
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. Check only one. I represent that either:
- 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: ☒ OR
- 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 the 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: Hyatt Regency Vancouver City: Vancouver, BC Cost Per Night: CA\$299
- Reason(s) for Selecting: Rail-Volution conference venue
- 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: ☒



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18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

☐ Actual Amounts ☒ Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	Flight and transit \$554.89 + \$40 = \$594.89	CA\$299 per night ~US\$229 per night	\$150 (included)
For each Accompanying Family Member	n/a	n/a	n/a

	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	\$595	Conference Registration
For each Accompanying Family Member	n/a	n/a

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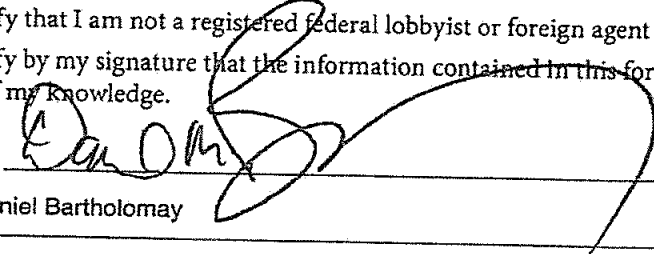
19. Check only one:

a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below: ☒ OR

b. Not Applicable. Trip 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: 

Date: 8/5/2019

Name: Daniel Bartholomay

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Organization: Rail-Volution

Address: 1624 Harmon Place, Suite 206, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Telephone: 612-486-5611

Email: danb@railvolution.org

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, D.C. 20515

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August 23, 2019

The Honorable Earl Blumenauer
U.S. House of Representatives
1111 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 Canada,¹ scheduled for September 8 to 9, 2019, sponsored by Rail-Volution.

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 and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

¹ Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Sergeant at Arms (SAA) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. SAA may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or ohsstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at <https://step.state.gov>.

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

Sincerely,

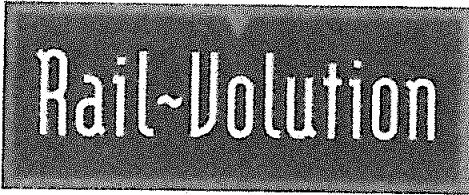
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Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

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Kenny Marchant
Ranking Member

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Building Livable Communities with Transit

Rail~Volution Vancouver, B.C. 2019 Conference

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

(Registration Open: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm)

Depart Portland, Oregon (PDX), Alaska Airlines Flight 2599 10:30 am

Arrive in Vancouver, B.C. (YVR), Alaska Airlines Flight 2599 11:40 am

Preparing for the Future: On-Demand Mobility with FTA 3:00 - 5:00 pm

What is the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) doing to help local communities plan and prepare for the future of shared, on-demand mobility? Hear how the future of universal, integrated mobility is evolving through partnerships with transit agencies. FTA is helping to facilitate these partnerships with its Mobility on Demand (MOD) Sandbox Program and Integrated Mobility Innovation (IMI) Program.

Note: Earl is not a speaker on this session. He will be an attendee

Moderator: Gwo-Wei Torng, Director of Mobility Innovation, US Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, Washington, DC **Adam Schildge**, Director of Policy Review and Development, Office of Budget and Policy, US Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, Washington, DC **Jana Lynott**, AICP, Senior Strategic Policy Advisor, Transportation and Livable Communities, AARP Public Policy Institute, Washington, DC **Rani Narula-Woods**, Senior Director, Special Projects, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO), Los Angeles, CA **Chris Pangilinan**, PE, Head of Global Policy for Public Transportation, Uber, San Francisco, CA **Ryan Wheaton**, Executive Director, Pierce Transit, Lakewood, WA

Rail~Volution VIP Reception 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Note: Earl is an attendee to this event

Welcome Reception at the Polygon Gallery 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Note: Earl is an Attendee to this event

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

SPEAK at Opening Plenary: Introduction to Rail~Volution 2018 8:00 - 9:30 am

Other Speakers Include: **Sarah Ross**, Director System Planning, Transportation Planning and Policy, TransLink, New Westminster, BC **Bowinn Ma**, Member of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for North Vancouver-Lonsdale/Parliamentary Secretary for TransLink, Vancouver, BC **Jonathan X. Côté**, Mayor, City of New Westminster, BC. **Roger Haskett**, President, Engagement Unlimited, Vancouver, BC

Featured Session: Rail~Volution 101 **10:00 – noon**

Learn about building partnerships and involving community stakeholders in planning processes. Hear why community impact – economic development, community development and equity considerations – are essential goals for a project. Discover ways to frame issues to increase public momentum for building livable communities. What role do partners play in successfully implementing projects? Explore partnerships with advocates, activists and developers and with federal and local governments and transit agencies. Hear the experiences of leaders from a variety of sectors and learn how their personal experiences shaped their worldviews about the Rail~Volution movement.

Other Speakers Include: **Janet Gonzalez-Tudor**, ENV SP, LEED AP BD+C, STP, Transportation Consulting Services Director, HDR, Inc., Chicago, IL **Holly Foxcroft**, Manager, Translink, Vancouver, BC **Vivian Williams**, NEPA MOVES Transportation Coordinator, Scranton Area Community Foundation, Scranton, PA **Angie Rivera-Malpiede**, Executive Director, Stapleton Foundation, Denver, CO **Megan Gibb**, AICP, Land Use and Urban Development Manager, Metro (Portland), Portland, OR

1-hour layover to change planes in Chicago, IL (ORD)

Arrive Washington, D.C. (DCA), United Airlines Flight 788 11:59 pm