EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, by email at giftstravelreports@mail.house.gov, 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: Johanna Rose Thomas

2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: __________________________ OR None
   b. Relationship to Traveler: □ Spouse □ Child □ Other (specify): __________________________

   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: __________________________ OR None


5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended:
   Over the two days, we attended meetings (including breakfast, lunch, and dinner meetings) at the following companies to discuss tech and telecommunications policy: Amazon, Meta, Bristol Myers Squibb, Comcast, T-Mobile, Microsoft, Expedia, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Google, and Boeing.

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 Additional Sponsor Form(s);
   c. [ ] page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the employee; 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:

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

Signature of Traveler: __________________________ Date: Sept. 19, 2022

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Name of Supervising Member: Frank Pallone, Jr. Date: 9/21/22

Signature of Supervising Member: __________________________

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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 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.

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

1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF)
2. Travel Destination(s): Seattle, WA
3. Date of Departure: September 7, 2022 Date of Return: September 9, 2022
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): 
   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:

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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: JWhisman Date: 09/13/2022

Name: Jackie Whisman (jwhisman@itif.org) Title: Chief Development Officer

Organization: ITIF

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

Address: 700 K Street NW, Suite 600, Washington DC 20001

Email: Telephone: (240) 687-1834

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 3/2021 by Committee on Ethics
Ms. Johanna Thomas  
Committee on Energy & Commerce  
2125 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Thomas:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Seattle, Washington, scheduled for September 7 to 9, 2022, sponsored by Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF).

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) 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. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than $415 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,

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Michael Guest
Acting Ranking Member

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TRAVELER FORM

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together 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. This form and any attachments may be 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: Johanna Rose Thomas

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

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

Signature: Johanna Rose Thomas

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): __________________________

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): Committee on Energy and Commerce

Office Address: 2125 Rayburn House Office Building

Telephone Number: (202) 225-2927

Email Address of Contact Person: johanna.thomas@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, and 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 on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or via e-mail: travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

Version date 3/2021 by Committee on Ethics
TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Johanna Rose Thomas

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:
   Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF)

3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Seattle, WA

4. a. Date of Departure: September 7, 2022 Date of Return: September 9, 2022
   b. Yes ☐ No ☐ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
      If yes, list dates at personal expense:

5. a. Yes ☐ No ☐ Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor’s expense? If yes:
      (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member:
      (2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify):
      (3) Yes ☐ No ☐ Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:

6. a. Yes ☐ No ☐ 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)?
      b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes ☐ No ☐ Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments
   and Additional Sponsor Forms.

   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.
   As the counsel on the Communications and Technology Subcommittee of the Energy and Commerce Committee, I
   help facilitate the Committee’s work as it relates to matters addressing our nation’s radio waves (spectrum) and
   wireless technology, among other responsibilities. Because spectrum and wireless technology help power so many
   of the innovative efforts we see in our country today and around the world, attending this trip will help inform my
   understanding of how our current legislative efforts and proposals are impacting technological innovation in this
   country.

9. Yes ☐ No ☐ Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning,
   organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?

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: 8/4/2022
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:
   Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF)

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):
   See Attachment 1

5. Yes [ ] No [x] Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?

6. Date of departure: **September 7, 2022** Date of return: **September 9, 2022**

7. a. City of departure: **Washington, DC**
   b. Destination(s): **Seattle, WA**
   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: OR
   b. [ ] I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: OR
   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:
   See Attachment 2

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 the 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):
         Approximate cost of $65 per day
      2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
         Seattle is home to many of the nation's leading innovation companies

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
   Hotel Name: Motif Seattle City: Seattle, WA Cost Per Night: $232
   Reason(s) for Selecting: Cost, proximity, availability
   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 the box.
18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

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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 by my signature that

a. I read and understand the Committee’s Travel Regulations;

b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and

c. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ___________ Date: 08/02/2022

Name: Jackie Whisman  Title: Chief Development Officer

Organization: Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

Address: 700 K Street NW, Suite 600, Washington DC 20001

Email: jwhisman@itif.org  Telephone: (240) 687-1834

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the Primary Trip Sponsor Form and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any Additional Trip Sponsor Forms directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:
1015 Longworth House Office Building  ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov  202-225-7103
Washington, D.C. 20515  More information and forms available at ethics.house.gov
ATTACHMENT 1 – Question 4:

We invited staff on committees with jurisdiction over science and technology, and staff from the offices of Members who have demonstrated an interest in innovation issues.

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ATTACHMENT 2 – Question 12:

ITIF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2006 whose mission is to formulate and promote public policies to advance technological innovation and productivity. Recognizing the vital role of technology in ensuring American prosperity, ITIF focuses on innovation, productivity and digital economy issues. Our interest in the trip is to help staff better understand how new technologies and technology applications are developing and what the trends are likely to be in the future, so that they can better understand and respond to the technological challenges facing our nation.

ITIF is co-chaired by former members of Congress Susan Davis and Phil English and governed by a board of distinguished IT and innovation policy leaders and experts. Senators Chris Coons and Todd Young are the Foundation’s Honorary Senate Co-Chairs, and Congresswoman Suzan DelBene and Darrell Issa are the Foundation’s Honorary House Co-Chairs.

This trip is part of the “ITIF Education Series” – a set of regular trips with Members of Congress and/or senior House and Senate staff to high-tech and innovation hubs around the country to hear from company leaders about new developments and issues, and to participate in educational forums on IT and innovation policy issues.

ITIF is the sole sponsor and is organizing and executing all aspects of this trip.
AGENDA
ITIF Education Staff Trip to Seattle, WA
September 7 – 9, 2022

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

6:30 AM Eastern  FLIGHT CHECK IN
8:00 AM Eastern  ALASKA FLIGHT 1 DEPARTS DCA
10:49 AM Pacific  ALASKA FLIGHT 1 ARRIVES SEA
11:30 AM Pacific  SHUTTLE DEPARTS SEA

12:00 – 2:00 PM  AMAZON (2121 7th Avenue, Seattle)
Amazon’s Puget Sound Headquarters is home to 75,000 employees across the area—including their corporate offices in Seattle and Bellevue, fulfillment centers in Kent, Sumner, and Dupont, air hub at SeaTac airport, and Project Kuiper’s R&D facility in Redmond. Participants will visit the Amazon Devices Home Lab to learn about and interact with the latest Amazon and Ring devices and participate in a policy discussion over lunch.

2:30 – 4:30 PM  META (1101 Dexter Avenue, Seattle)
Meta’s Seattle engineering center employs more than 3,000 people, making it the company’s largest outpost outside of the Menlo Park, CA headquarters. The Seattle office works on infrastructure and machine learning and products like messenger, marketplace, and games. Participants will meet with engineers leading this work and participate in a brief tour of the facility.

5:00 PM  HOTEL CHECK IN

5:30 – 7:30 PM  BIOPHARMACEUTICAL DINNER DISCUSSION (Cortina, 621 Union Street, Seattle)
ITIF’s Vice President for Global Innovation, Stephen Ezell, will moderate a fireside chat with Chris Holt, Vice President of Cell Therapy Manufacturing and site head at the Bristol Myers Squibb facility in Bothell, WA.

RON  MOTIF SEATTLE (1415 5th Avenue, Seattle)
Thursday, September 8, 2022

7:00 – 8:00 AM  BREAKFAST AVAILABLE AT MOTIF HOTEL (Voucher Provided at Check In)

8:15 AM          SHUTTLE DEPARTS HOTEL

8:30 – 10:00 AM  COMCAST + EVERGREEN GOODWILL (700 Dearborn Place South, Seattle)
Evergreen Goodwill is home to its flagship job training and education center in Seattle. The center, in partnership with Comcast, includes and upgraded computer lab, as well as digital equity and foundational computer skills instruction. Participants will visit the facility and hear about efforts to teach digital skills to low-income consumers in the Puget Sound region that are needed for education and employment as well encourage participation in the Affordable Connectivity Program.

10:30 – 12:00 PM  T-MOBILE (1759 145th Place NE, Bellevue)
Situated in the heart of Bellevue, Washington’s Spring District, Tech Experience Center is located at T-Mobile’s National Lab facility. Known as LaunchPad, the facility is also home to the company’s network and device testing labs as well as our 5G Hub. It’s here that they educate their visitors on the latest cutting-edge wireless tech, and how T-Mobile is leading the industry.
(Proof of Vaccination Required)

12:30 – 2:00 PM  MICROSOFT (16070 NE 36th Way, Redmond)
Microsoft enables digital transformation for the era of an intelligent cloud and an intelligent edge. Its mission is to empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more. It’s that mission that drives it to explore ways to connect the millions of people in both rural and urban communities who lack access to affordable high-speed internet, affordable devices, and the digital skills to participate in school, work, telehealth, and more. Participants will take part in a discussion on how we strive to collaborate across private, public, and nonprofit sectors to build solutions for broadband adoption and digital transformation that benefits people, organizations, and their neighborhoods in every community across the country.

2:30 – 4:00 PM  EXPEDIA (1111 Expedia Group Way West, Seattle)
Participants will visit the headquarters of Expedia Group and tour its innovation lab, which tests new products continuously, leveraging advanced technologies including artificial intelligence and machine learning, eye tracking and face reader technology to understand travelers’ focus on a website and the emotions they experience while booking travel.
(Proof of Vaccination Required)

5:00 – 7:00 PM  DINNER DISCUSSION AT FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER CENTER
(Fred Hutch Steam Plant, 1201 Eastlake Avenue E, Seattle)
Guests will hear from top scientists at “The Hutch,” a research center that houses interdisciplinary teams of world-renowned scientists and humanitarians
working together to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer, HIV/AIDS and other diseases. The Hutch is an independent, private nonprofit organization.

(Outdoor Event)

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MOTIF SEATTLE (1415 5th Avenue, Seattle)

Friday, September 9, 2022

8:00 AM  SHUTTLE DEPARTS HOTEL (Breakfast Provided at Google)

8:30 – 10:00 AM  GOOGLE (1021 Valley Street, Seattle)
Guests will receive a briefing on Google Cloud’s Public Sector Initiative where Google Cloud partners with and delivers product services for federal, state and local governments. Staff will also receive a tour of Google’s South Lake Union’s offices and visit the Google Maker Space where they will get a hands-on product experience from Senior Google Makers.
(Proof of Vaccination Required)

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  BOEING (N. 6th Street, Renton)
Boeing’s 737 factory at the Renton, Wash., site leads the industry as the most efficient airplane factory in the world. More than 14,500 commercial airplanes (707, 727, 737, and 757) or about 30 percent of the worldwide fleet flying today were built in Renton. Beyond the commercial 737 variants, including the newest 737 MAX family of planes, the Renton site also builds the P-8, a Navy submarine hunter and maritime patrol aircraft, and a military derivative of the 737-800. Participants will tour the facility and its major production lines and hear from senior site and program leaders about the innovative capabilities and manufacturing techniques of each platform.
(Closed-Toe Shoes Required)

12:30 PM  FLIGHT CHECK IN

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