

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original Amendment


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 gifttravelreports@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: _____
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: _____ Return: _____
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: _____ Destination: _____ Return City: _____
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: _____
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: _____


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: _____

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: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Supervising Member: _____ 

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

Original Amendment

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 in 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 or provided in-kind support for the trip: American Gaming Association

2. Travel Destination(s): Las Vegas, Nevada

3. Date of Departure: Monday, October 7 Date of Return: Tuesday, October 8

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Aaron Harawa


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	\$751 (flight and ground transport)	\$340 (2 nights)	\$107 (breakfast and lunch)	\$15 (printed materials, folder, pen, notebook, tote)
Accompanying Family Member				

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: 10/17/24

Name: Joe Maloney Title: SVP, Strategic Communications

Organization: American Gaming Association

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

Address: 799 9th Street NW Suite 700 Washington, DC 20001

Telephone: 702-917-4765 Email: rortega@americangaming.org

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

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 submitted at 1015 Longworth House Office Building or 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: Aaron Harawa

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: 

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): Glenn Ivey

Office Address: 1529 Longworth HOB

Telephone Number: 202-225-8699

Email Address of Contact Person: aaron.harawa@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 email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Aaron Harawa
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: American Gaming Association
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Las Vegas
4. a. Date of Departure: October 7th Date of Return: October 8th
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, invitation, 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.**
Learn how the gaming industry affects Congressional Districts.

9. **Yes No Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in 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: September 9th 2024

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September 18, 2024

Mr. Aaron Harawa
Office of the Honorable Glenn Ivey
1529 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Harawa:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, scheduled for October 7 to 8, 2024, sponsored by American Gaming Association. We remind you that, because the trip sponsor employs a federal lobbyist, you may participate in officially-connected activity on one calendar day only.

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 \$480 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,

Michael Guest
Chairman

Susan Wild
Ranking Member

MG/SW:mc

August 1, 2024

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the American Gaming Association (AGA), I am pleased to invite you to attend the AGA's annual "**Congressional Staff Gaming Industry Experience**" in Las Vegas, Nevada from October 6-8, 2024. The AGA is the premier national trade group representing the \$261 billion US casino industry, which supports 1.8 million jobs nationwide.

Through this program, senior congressional staff will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the gaming industry, its history and related policies by attending the Global Gaming Expo (G2E). To adhere to Congressional Ethics rules and standards there will be one day of programming and AGA-sponsored events/meals. Please see tentative program itinerary below:

Program Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Location: Las Vegas, Nevada

Programming:

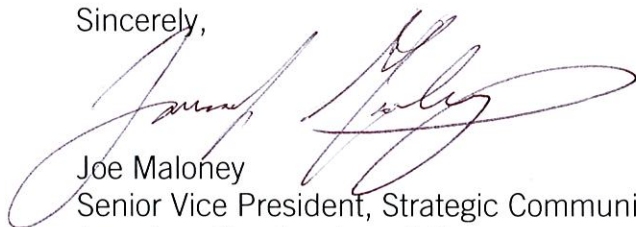
- A presentation on gaming regulations and policy priorities
- A back-of-house tour at a Las Vegas casino
- G2E education session(s)
- A tour of the trade show floor

The AGA will provide roundtrip coach airfare, transportation in Las Vegas, group meals, and two nights lodging (October 6 and October 7).

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this trip, please contact Rachel Ortega at rortega@americangaming.org. We encourage you to RSVP at your earliest convenience, as space is limited.

We look forward to hosting you in Las Vegas.

Sincerely,



Joe Maloney
Senior Vice President, Strategic Communications
American Gaming Association

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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's website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

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. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:

American Gaming Association

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, services, or in-kind assistance 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): List of invitees is attached.
Invitees were selected based on relevance to the gaming industry and committees of jurisdiction.

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

6. Date of Departure: Sunday, October 6, 2024 Date of Return: Tuesday, October 8, 2024

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC

b. Destination(s): Las Vegas, NV

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. Considering distance/travel time between DC and Las Vegas, two nights allows for a full day program on Monday, October 7.

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 the statement is true by clicking the 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:

The AGA is the leading trade association representing the casino gaming industry. This trip will allow House staff to deepen their understanding of the gaming industry, its economic impact and related policies. The AGA is the sole trip sponsor and will issue invitations, plan the program itinerary and organize travel logistics.

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): Estimated \$100.

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: G2E is an annual trade show in Las Vegas convening the gaming industry. The Venetian/Palazzo where meals will be provided is the trade show venue.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: Venetian/Palazzo City: Las Vegas, NV Cost Per Night: 170

Reason(s) for Selecting: Venue where the trade show is hosted.

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:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$575 - round trip flight from DC to LV; airport transfer	\$340 - two (2) night stay at trade show host hotel	\$100 - breakfast and lunch
For each Accompanying Family Member			

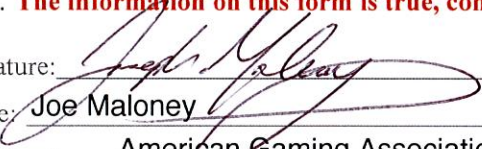
	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$475 value	G2E Single Day Education Pass (waived conference fee) and other collateral materials
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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: 8/1/2024
 Name: Joe Maloney Title: SVP, Strategic Communications
 Organization: American Gaming Association
 Address: 799 9th Street NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20024
 Email: Rachel Ortega - rortega@americangaming.org Telephone: 702-917-4765

If there are questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

Sunday, October 6, 2024

- 8:37 AM – 11:01 AM Depart from Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) to Harry Reid International Airport (LAS)
- 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM AGA to provide transportation from airport to hotel. Staffers will be responsible for providing their own meals.

Monday, October 7, 2024 – Program Date

- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Breakfast Briefing**
Location: Venetian Expo – Marco Polo 701, 702
- As the premier trade association representing both commercial and tribal operators, manufacturers, and affiliated tech, the AGA convenes the expertise of its membership to advocate for policy, create guidance on combatting money laundering and human trafficking, and develop industry standards on responsible gaming and other critical issues. Congressional staff will hear from AGA experts about the history and evolution of the gaming industry, as well as the positive economic impact casinos and sports betting has on communities.
- 10:10 AM – 11:00 AM **Education Session – Tackling Match Fixing: Gaming & Global Sports Cooperation**
Location: Venetian Expo – Bellini 2102
- In addition to the trade show, the Global Gaming Expo (G2E) includes education sessions with panels discussing the gaming industry’s priorities and emerging trends. Congressional staff will have the opportunity to hear from experts on the evolving discussion around the industry’s and leagues’ collaborative efforts to protect sports integrity.
- 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM Walk from Venetian Expo to Wynn
- 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM **Back-of-House Tour & Sportsbook Presentation**
Location: Wynn Resort Las Vegas
- Congressional staff will get an inside look at the intricacies of casino operations through a back-of-house tour, followed by a presentation on sports betting.
- 12:45 PM – 1:00 PM Walk from Wynn to Venetian

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Lunch & Learn – Industry Perspectives Roundtable**

Location: TBD restaurant at the Venetian

Congressional staff will sit down with representatives from AGA member companies to discuss the industry's perspective on relevant federal policy.

3:15 PM – 5:00 PM **Tour of the Trade Show Floor**

Location: Venetian Expo – Exhibit Hall

The Global Gaming Expo (G2E) is the industry's largest gathering of gaming professionals in North America. Each year, the trade show offers companies the opportunity to showcase their latest innovations. Congressional staff will be given a tour of the G2E trade show floor and meet some of the biggest manufacturers in the industry.

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Welcome Reception**

Location: Bouchon at the Venetian

The AGA hosts a reception for CEO's and other senior industry executives welcome them to G2E. Congressional staff and members of the Nevada delegation are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to meet with executives who lead the top gaming properties and manufacturing businesses across the country. AGA will place particular emphasis on introducing congressional staff to those who operate facilities in states, so they can gain firsthand insights into how their operations support employment and drive economic impact in their state/districts, as well as the impact of federal policy on their businesses.

Tuesday, October 9, 2024

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM AGA to provide transportation from hotel to airport.
Staffers will be responsible for providing their own meals.

10:22 AM – 6:00 PM Depart from Harry Reid International Airport (LAS)
to Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA)

Staff Delegation Invitees



Office	Name	Title	Reason
Rep. Andrew Garbarino (NY-02)	Kevin Gannon	Legislative Director	Casino in district; member of a committee of jurisdiction.
Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-01)	Joe Knowles	Chief of Staff	Casino in district; member of a committee of jurisdiction.
Rep. Danny Davis (IL-07)	Tumia Romero	Chief of Staff	Represents a gaming state; member of the Gaming Caucus; member of a committee of jurisdiction.
Rep. Elise Stefanik (NY-21)	Bill Cortese	Senior Advisor	Casino in district; member of a committee of jurisdiction; member of party leadership.
Rep. Eric Swalwell (CA-14)	Carly Sincavitch	Policy Advisor	Represents a gaming state; member of the Gaming Caucus; member of a committee of jurisdiction.
Financial Services	Phil Poe	Deputy Committee Staff Director	Committee of jurisdiction.
Rep. Glenn Ivey (MD-04)	Aaron Harawa	Chief of Staff	Casino in district; member of the Gaming Caucus; member of a committee of jurisdiction.
Rep. Jack Bergman (MI-01)	Alec Zender	Legislative Director	Casino in district; member of a committee of jurisdiction.
Rep. John Curtis (UT-03)	Jake Bornstein	Deputy Chief of Staff	Member of a committee of jurisdiction.
Rep. Kevin Hern (OK-01)	Jefferson Willis	Legislative Director	Casino in district; member of a committee of jurisdiction.
Rep. Luis Correa (CA-46)	Ngoc Nyguen	Legislative Director	Represents a gaming state; member of the Gaming Caucus; member of a committee of jurisdiction.
Rep. Mike Ezell (MS-04)	Al David Saab	Deputy Chief of Staff	Casino in district; member of a committee of jurisdiction.
Rep. Mike Johnson (LA-04)	Eric Schmitz	Coalitions Director	Casino in district; member of the Gaming Caucus; member of a committee of jurisdiction.
Rep. Mike Kelly (PA-16)	Quinn Ritchie	Legislative Director	Casino in district; member of a committee of jurisdiction.
Rep. Mike Turner (OH-10)	Dave Straka	Legislative Assistant	Represents a gaming state; member of a committee of jurisdiction.

Staff Delegation Invitees



Rep. Randy Feenstra (IA-04)	Jeff Tomkowitz	Sr. Legislative Assistant	Casino in district; member of a committee of jurisdiction.
Rep. Robin Kelly (IL-02)	Brandon DiFulvio	Legislative Assistant	Represents a gaming state; member of a committee of jurisdiction.
Rep. Scott Fitzgerald (WI-05)	Rob Wagener	Legislative Director	Represents a gaming state; member of a committee of jurisdiction.
Rep. Tom Cole (OK-04)	Sofia Deiro	Legislative Director	Casino in district; member of the Gaming Caucus; Native American Caucus co-chair; member of a committee of jurisdiction.