

# 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](mailto: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: Nicky Hazelbaker
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None  
b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: 8/20/25 Return: 8/22/25  
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None
4. Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_ Destination: \_\_\_\_\_ Return City: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Anno.ai
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: I attend several pannel discussions and demonstrations relating to UAS/C-UAS technology.
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: 9/5/25

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: Rep. Pete Stauber Date: 9/5/25

Signature of Supervising Member: 

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Anno.ai

2. Travel Destination(s): Camp Grafton, Devils Lake, North Dakota USA

3. Date of Departure: August 20, 2025 Date of Return: August 22, 2025

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Nicky Hazelbaker

*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	Airfare (Nicky paid for): \$580.36 Shuttle (Anno.ai paid): \$127	Room at Camp Grafton (Anno.ai paid): \$72	Meals (Anno.ai paid): \$52.17	N/A
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: 09/05/2025

Name: Steven Witt Title: CEO

Organization: Anno.ai

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

Address: 130 W Superior Street Suite 915, Duluth, MN 55802

Telephone: 1-571-490-5316 Email: steven.witt@anno.ai

*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.

# 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’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:

Anno.ai, Inc.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Dunlevy Aerospace

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 additional page

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

6. Date of Departure: August 20, 2025 Date of Return: August 23, 2025

7. a. City of departure: Various cities

b. Destination(s): Camp Grafton, Devil's Lake, North Dakota, United States

c. City of return: Various cities

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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:

Anno.ai develops commercial test range infrastructure for autonomous aerial, ground, and maritime systems. It is the primary organizer and sole financial sponsor of the trip, convening the event to promote cross-sector collaboration on emerging UAS and cUAS technologies.

Dunlevy Aerospace is a defense-focused small business specializing in unmanned systems integration. It is not providing financial support but is assisting Anno.ai with event planning, logistics, and on-site coordination as an in-kind sponsor.

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: Camp Grafton Lodging City: Devil's Lake, ND Cost Per Night: \$36

Reason(s) for Selecting: Convenience for all attendees due to event at same location

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 <b>Transportation</b> Expenses per Participant	Total <b>Lodging</b> Expenses per Participant	Total <b>Meal</b> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$1,250	\$72	\$224
For each Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A	N/A

	<b>Other</b> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	N/A	N/A
For each Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A

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.**

DocuSigned by:  
 Signature: Steven Witt Date: 08/6/2025  
 Name: Steven Witt Title: CEO  
 Organization: Anno.ai, Inc.  
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## List of Congressional and Senate Invitees to Versus UAS/C-UAS Symposium & Demonstration

### Why We Invited the Individuals Listed Below

The Senate and House members were invited based on two criteria:

1. Geographic proximity of their State or Districts to Camp Grafton where the event is being hosted
2. Perceived interest in UAS/cUAS issues

<b>Invited Individuals</b>
<b>Name/Title</b>
<b>Congresswoman Michelle Fischbach (MN)</b>
Fischbach's Chief of Staff (Emily Hytha)
Fischbach's Defense Staffer (Connor Mills)
<b>Congressman Pete Stauber (MN)</b>
Stauber Chief of Staff (Desiree Koetzle)
Stauber Defense Staffer (Nicky Hazelbaker)
<b>Congressman Brad Finstad (MN)</b>
Finstad Chief of Staff (David Fitzsimmons)
Finstad Deputy Chief of Staff (Ryan Altman)
<b>Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN)</b>
McCollum Chief of Staff (Josh Straka)
McCollum Defense Staffer (Ben Peterson)
<b>Congressman Tom Emmer (MN)</b>
Emmer District Director (Stacy Morse)
Emmer Defense Staffer (Liz Stinebaugh)
<b>Congressman Tom Tiffany (MN)</b>
Tiffany Deputy Chief of Staff (Mac Zimmerman)
<b>Senator Amy Klobuchar (MN)</b>
Klobuchar Chief of Staff (Keagan Buchanan)

## Invited Individuals

Klobuchar National Security Advisor (Robert Nelson)

### **Congressman Jake Ellzey (TX)**

Ellzey Senior Policy Adviser (Mike Velasquez)

### **Senator John Thune (SD)**

Thune Chief of Staff (Geoff Antell)

Thune Deputy National Security Advisor (Office of the Senate Majority Leader) (Jonathan Abdnor)

Thune Deputy State Director (Qusi Al-Haj)

### **Senator Mike Rounds (SD)**

Veterans and Military Affairs Specialist (G.P. Carmichael)

### **Senator Kevin Cramer (ND)**

Cramer Military Legislative Assistant (Will Hewitt)

Cramer Grand Forks Region Director (Randy Richards)

Cramer Chief of Staff (Colby Kuhns)

### **Senator John Hoeven (ND)**

Hoeven Defense Staffer (Josh Carter)

Hoeven State Director (Jessica Lee)

### **Congresswoman Julie Fedorchak (ND)**

Fedorchak State Director (John Odermann)

Fedorchak Director of Operations (Cassandra Bowers)

### **Senator Steve Daines (MT)**

Daines Chief of Staff (Darrin Thacker)

Daines Defense Legislative Staffer (Chris Anderson)

Daines State Director (Liz Dellwo)

### **Senator Tim Sheehy (MT)**

Sheehy Chief of Staff (Mike Berg)

Sheehy National Security Advisor (Jacob Gattman)

Sheehy State Director (Brooke Metrione)

### **Representative Ryan Zinke (MT-01)**

Zinke Chief of Staff (Heather Swift)

Zinke Military Legislative Assistant (Kyle Egan)

**Representative Troy Downing (MT-02)**

Downing Chief of Staff (Robert McIntosh)

Downing Defense Legislative Staffer (Samuel Havard)

**Senator John Barrasso (WY)**

Barrasso Chief of Staff (Brad Bunning)

Barrasso Legislative Assistant (Charles Ziegler)

Barrasso State Director (Jamie Gronski)

**Senator Cynthia Lummis (WY)**

Lummis Chief of Staff (Darin Miller)

Lummis Legislative Assistant (Marcus Brubaker)

Lummis State Director (Jackie King)

**Representative Harriet Hageman (WY-At Large)**

Hageman Chief of Staff (Carly Miller)

Hageman Defense Staffer (Troy Macmullan)

**Senator John Boozman (AR)**

Boozman Chief of Staff (Toni Marie-Higgins)

Boozman Senior Adviser, Defense &amp; Military Affairs (Josh Leach)

Boozman State Director (Stacey McClure)

**Committee Staff**

Minority Clerk, U.S. House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee (Jennifer Chartrand)

Professional Staff Member, U.S. House Armed Services Committee (Caroline Kehrl)

# Versus UAS/C-UAS Symposium & Demonstration

Camp Grafton – Devils Lake, North Dakota

August 20–23, 2025

**This event is sponsored with financial support from Anno.ai and in-kind logistical assistance from Dunlevy Aerospace, in accordance with House Ethics Committee regulations governing privately sponsored, officially connected travel.**

**MISSION GOALS:** *The purpose of this trip is to provide Members of Congress and congressional staff with firsthand, policy-relevant exposure to the evolving threats and operational challenges posed by unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and counter-UAS (C-UAS) technologies. Drawing on lessons from active conflict zones—including Ukraine and Israel—the symposium includes technical briefings, live-fire demonstrations, and structured dialogue with U.S. and allied defense innovators. Programming is designed to support congressional understanding of battlefield innovation, homeland security, and legislative approaches to strengthening national UAS/C-UAS readiness.*

**RELEVANCE TO OFFICIAL DUTIES:** *The subject matter is directly relevant to the official responsibilities of Members engaged in legislative, appropriations, and oversight activities related to national security, defense innovation, and homeland protection. The symposium aligns with the jurisdictions of the House Committees on Armed Services, Appropriations, Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, and Intelligence. Attendees will examine operational drone and counter-drone systems, evaluate infrastructure gaps, and participate in structured, non-partisan discussions that support congressional decision-making on procurement policy, testing and evaluation needs, and defense workforce development.*

**LOCATION:** *Camp Grafton Training Center (North), a federally supported National Guard installation in Devils Lake, North Dakota, will serve as the primary venue for the symposium. Official briefings will take place indoors at the Regional Training Institute (RTI), while outdoor UAS/C-UAS demonstrations will occur on the Camp Grafton grounds behind RTI and at the Lake Region Shooting Sports Association to support live-fire exercises in a safe, controlled environment. These locations were selected to enable secure observation of emerging technologies in realistic operational scenarios.*

## ITINERARY

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20:**

1:00 PM	<p><b>Arrival at Camp Grafton North</b></p> <p>Morning and afternoon flights depart Washington, DC or the Member's home district or state. Ground transportation is provided from Grand Forks International Airport to Camp Grafton North. Event check-in and lodging will occur at Camp Grafton North, a federally supported National Guard training installation. Lodging will be provided on-site in standard government training quarters.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North, 4417 Highway 20, Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301</p> <p><b>Nicky Hazelbaker</b> (Office of Congressman Pete Stauber)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nicky will fly from MSP → GFK and use the event-provided shuttle from GFK to Camp Grafton North <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Delta Airlines Flight 3809: Depart MSP (10:12 AM) → Arrive GFK (11:33 AM)</li> <li>○ Depart GFK via event-provided shuttle (12:00 PM) → Arrive Camp Grafton (1:30 PM)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Isaiah Osborne</b> (Office of Congressman Brad Finstad)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Isaiah will be driving from the Member's district to Camp Grafton North via personal car <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Depart Member's District (8:00 AM) → Arrive Camp Grafton North (3:00 PM)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1:00 - 6:00 PM	<p><b>Event Check-In</b></p> <p>Attendees will check in at the Regional Training Institute (RTI) to receive welcome materials, schedules, and lodging assignments.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI (Outside, in front of building)</p>
3:30 - 4:00 PM	<p><b>Transportation by Shuttle to Lake Region Shooting Sports Association</b></p>
4:00 - 6:00 PM	<p><b>Shotgun Counter-UAS Live-Fire Demonstration</b></p> <p>This live-fire field demonstration will showcase the tactical use of shotguns</p>

	<p>and specialty munitions to intercept drones and simulated aerial targets in close-quarters and perimeter defense scenarios. The exercise is designed to illustrate the viability of low-cost, kinetic counter-UAS technologies currently deployed in border security and tactical military operations.</p> <p><i>This activity is relevant to the official duties of participating Members because it provides an educational, firsthand simulation of emerging counter-drone techniques used in active conflict zones. The session supports congressional oversight of layered defense systems, acquisition priorities, and homeland security readiness.</i></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> ADK Ammunition, Aurn Robotics, Nordic Clays, Ghost Wing USA</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Lake Region Shooting Sports Association, Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301 (Coordinates: 48.1943330, -98.89991903)</p>
6:00 - 6:30 PM	<p><b>Transportation by Shuttle to Camp Grafton North</b></p>
6:30 - 7:30 PM	<p><b>Dinner</b></p> <p>Representative Fedorchak will deliver opening remarks to welcome symposium participants and emphasize the North Dakota congressional delegation’s commitment to strengthening national UAS/C-UAS capabilities.</p> <p><i>Representative Fedorchak will provide opening remarks for 30 minutes. The remainder of the dinner will be an informal meal provided to all participants.</i></p> <p><i>Meals will be provided on-site as part of the officially-connected program, offering opportunities for all attendees to engage in informal policy discussions and debriefs on event content. No recreational or entertainment activities are planned during these times.</i></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Representative Julie Fedorchak</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North - Military Service Club</p>
7:30 - 9:30 PM	<p><b>Evening Reception</b></p> <p>This policy-focused reception will convene Members of Congress, senior military officials, defense engineers, and allied innovators for informal dialogue and a strategic preview of topics to be explored throughout the <i>Versus Symposium &amp; Demonstration</i>. Discussions will examine the evolving UAS/C-UAS landscape, including battlefield innovation lessons from Ukraine and Israel, gaps in U.S. testing and evaluation infrastructure, and the role of Congress in accelerating technology transition, acquisition reform, and interagency coordination.</p> <p><i>This session is relevant to Members’ official duties because it enables</i></p>

	<p><i>strategic dialogue across defense, industry, and policymaking sectors. These interactions directly support legislative oversight and national security responsibilities by preparing attendees for deeper engagement during the symposium's formal program.</i></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – Military Service Club</p>
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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21:**

<b>ALL TRACKS</b>	
6:30 - 7:30 AM	<p><b>Breakfast</b></p> <p><i>Meals will be provided on-site as part of the officially-connected program, offering opportunities for all attendees to engage in informal policy discussions and debriefs on event content. No recreational or entertainment activities are planned during these times.</i></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – Dining Building</p>
7:30 - 8:00 AM	<p><b>Break/Walk from Dining Building to RTI Auditorium</b></p>
8:00 - 9:00 AM	<p><b>Opening Session and Welcome Remarks</b></p> <p>This high-level session will open the day's programming with perspectives on the national security urgency of counter-UAS (C-UAS) capabilities, the evolving role of North Dakota's innovation ecosystem, and the need for infrastructure to accelerate testing, training, and technology transition.</p> <p>Senator Cramer will deliver the first set of remarks to welcome symposium participants and emphasize the North Dakota congressional delegation's commitment to strengthening national UAS/C-UAS capabilities.</p> <p><i>This session is relevant to Members' official duties by providing strategic context for the symposium and grounding subsequent discussions in policy-relevant defense priorities. The content directly informs legislative oversight of procurement, infrastructure modernization, and state-federal coordination.</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  U.S. Senator Kevin Cramer  Mr. Steven Witt, CEO, Anno.ai  Dr. Matt Dunlevy, CEO, Dunlevy Aerospace  Brig. Gen. Mitch Johnson, North Dakota National Guard</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Auditorium</p>
9:00 - 10:00 AM	<p><b>Keynote Presentation: Lessons from the Front – Drone Warfare in</b></p>

	<p><b>Ukraine and Modern Conflict</b></p> <p>Drawing from firsthand experience in Ukraine, this keynote will examine the tactical use of drones in modern warfare, including operational scaling, platform adaptation, and countermeasure development under battlefield conditions.</p> <p><i>This presentation is relevant to Members' official duties because it provides direct insight into current conflict zones where UAS systems are being deployed at scale. The session informs congressional understanding of adversary capabilities, allied responses, and policy gaps in U.S. acquisition and force modernization efforts.</i></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Oleksandra Molloy, University of New South Wales at the Australian Defence Force Academy</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Auditorium</p>
10:00 - 10:30 AM	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Auditorium</p>
10:30 - 11:15 AM	<p><b>Presentation: Our Weapon is Our Mind</b></p> <p>This session will detail how Ukrainian technologists are integrating hardened communications, repeater systems, and electronic countermeasures to enhance the survivability and effectiveness of small UAS platforms in contested environments.</p> <p><i>This content is relevant to Members' official duties by highlighting real-time field innovation that informs oversight of research investments, acquisition agility, and defense strategies for countering electronic warfare.</i></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Maksym Sheremet, Founder/CEO, Drone Space Labs</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Auditorium</p>
11:15 - 11:30 AM	<p><b>Walk from RTI Auditorium to Dining Building</b></p>

<b>TRACK 1</b> (Participants may move between Track 1 and 2 events throughout the day.)	
11:30 - 12:30 PM	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><i>Meals will be provided on-site as part of the officially-connected program, offering opportunities for all attendees to engage in informal policy discussions and debriefs on event content. No recreational or entertainment activities are planned during these times.</i></p>

	<p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – Dining Building</p>
12:30 - 1:15 PM	<p><b>Presentation: Israeli UAS, CUAS, Subterranean Drones, and Lessons Learned in the Middle East</b></p> <p>This session will explore Israel’s operational use of UAS platforms in subterranean and GPS-denied environments, including reconnaissance and strike capabilities tailored for dense urban conflict.</p> <p><i>This presentation is relevant to Members’ official duties as it provides comparative insights from an allied partner facing parallel drone threats. The session supports policymaking on U.S.-Israel cooperation, foreign military sales, and technology transfer.</i></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Hagai Balshai, Founder/CEO, Robotican</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Auditorium</p>
1:15 - 1:50 PM	<p><b>Panel Discussion: The West is Faltering - Key Lessons and Takeaways from ROW Drone Operations</b></p> <p>This moderated discussion will examine how non-Western actors are developing and deploying UAS platforms at speed, including analysis of indigenous production, cost-driven innovation, and evolving battlefield tactics.</p> <p><i>This panel is relevant to Members’ oversight responsibilities by informing comparative assessments of adversary capability development and helping shape U.S. strategy on counter-proliferation and rapid acquisition.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. James Acuna, Founder/CEO, Ghost Wing USA</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  Mr. Jaanus Tamm, Founder/CEO, DefSecIntel Group  Mr. Serhii Kuprienko, Founder/CEO, Swarmer  Mr. Vladislav Plaksin, CEO, Drone Fight Group  Mr. Maksym Sheremet, Founder/CEO, Drone Space Labs</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Auditorium</p>
1:50 - 2:00 PM	<p><b>Comfort Break</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Auditorium</p>
2:00 - 2:35 PM	<p><b>Breakout Session #1</b></p> <p>Participants will join small-group breakout sessions for focused technical discussion with defense engineers, startup leaders, and operational experts. Topics include battlefield tactics, drone communications, simulator-based training, and startup-led capability development.</p>

	<p><i>These sessions are relevant to Members' official duties by facilitating hands-on policy learning across multiple technology domains, advancing congressional understanding of acquisition pathways, simulation training needs, and interoperability priorities.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Lessons Learned Modern Battlefield C-UAS</b> – Mr. Jaanus Tamm, Founder/CEO, DefSecIntel Group (Classroom 136 - 1st half)</li> <li>2. <b>The Future of Communications in Drone Warfare</b> – Mr. Howard Humphries, Founder/CEO, &amp; Ms. Jenna Charlotte, UAVTEK (Classroom 136 - 2nd half)</li> <li>3. <b>Simulators</b> – Mr. Rostyslav Olenchyn, Co-founder/CIO, Twist Robotics and Modern Professional Simulators (Classroom 137 - 1st half)</li> <li>4. <b>TTPs – What Works, or How to Get Started in Group 1</b> – Mr. James Acuna, CEO, Ghost Wing USA &amp; Mr. Maksym Sheremet, Founder/CEO, Drone Space Labs (Classroom 137 - 2nd half)</li> </ol> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Classrooms 136 &amp; 137</p>
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<b>TRACK 2</b> (Participants may move between Track 1 and 2 events throughout the day.)	
<p>These live, outdoor exercises will demonstrate Group 1 drone deployments and counter-UAS systems in realistic operational scenarios. Systems will include swarming coordination, FPV strike platforms, EW mitigation tools, and kinetic intercepts—all informed by real-world combat performance.</p> <p><i>This activity is relevant to Members' official duties by enabling real-time evaluation of current and emerging drone technologies. The session supports oversight of defense acquisition, testing infrastructure, and rapid fielding initiatives.</i></p>	
11:00 - 11:30 AM	<p><b>UAS/C-UAS Live Demonstration</b> – Terminal Autonomy</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI (Outside, behind RTI Building)</p>
11:30 - 12:00 PM	<p><b>UAS/C-UAS Live Demonstration</b> – Swarmer</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI (Outside, behind RTI Building)</p>
12:00 - 12:30 PM	<p><b>UAS/C-UAS Live Demonstration</b> – DFG</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI (Outside, behind RTI Building)</p>
12:30 - 1:00 PM	<p><b>UAS/C-UAS Live Demonstration</b>– Airgility</p>

	<b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI (Outside, behind RTI Building)
1:00 - 1:30 PM	<b>UAS/C-UAS Live Demonstration – ORQA</b> <b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI (Outside, behind RTI Building)
1:30 - 2:00 PM	<b>UAS/C-UAS Live Demonstration – UAV TECH</b> <b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI (Outside, behind RTI Building)
2:00 - 2:30 PM	<b>UAS/C-UAS Live Demonstration – Terminal Autonomy</b> <b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI (Outside, behind RTI Building)
2:30 - 3:00 PM	<b>UAS/C-UAS Live Demonstration – Swarmer</b> <b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI (Outside, behind RTI Building)

<b>ALL TRACKS</b>	
2:35 - 3:20 PM	<p><b>Breakout Session #2</b></p> <p>This session features tabletop and static system displays from allied and domestic drone developers. Participants will receive walk-through briefings on each system’s architecture, mission set, deployment model, and integration needs.</p> <p><i>This session is relevant to Members’ official duties by providing technical exposure to systems in the defense acquisition pipeline—supporting policy decisions related to procurement, allied interoperability, and congressional support for emerging technologies.</i></p> <p><b>UAS/C-UAS Static Demonstration – DRIMAES, Nearthlab, &amp; Sky Nova UAS (Classroom 140)</b></p> <p><b>UAS/C-UAS Simulators – Drone Fight Group &amp; Swarmer (Classroom 142 - 1st half)</b></p> <p><b>UAS/C-UAS Simulator – MPS (Classroom 142 - 2nd half)</b></p> <p><b>UAS/C-UAS Static Demonstration – Mini Expo Area (Classroom 147)</b></p> <p><b>UAS/C-UAS Simulator &amp; Demonstration – Robotican (Classroom 149 &amp; Gymnasium)</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Classrooms 140, 142, 147, 149 &amp; Gymnasium</p>

3:30 - 3:50 PM	<p><b>Transportation by Shuttle to Lake Region Shooting Sports Association</b></p>
3:50 - 5:25 PM	<p><b>Shotgun Counter-UAS Live-Fire Demonstration</b></p> <p>This live-fire field demonstration will showcase the tactical use of shotguns and specialty munitions to intercept drones and simulated aerial targets in close-quarters and perimeter defense scenarios. The exercise is designed to illustrate the viability of low-cost, kinetic counter-UAS technologies currently deployed in border security and tactical military operations.</p> <p><i>This activity is relevant to the official duties of participating Members because it provides an educational, firsthand simulation of emerging counter-drone techniques used in active conflict zones. The session supports congressional oversight of layered defense systems, acquisition priorities, and homeland security readiness.</i></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> ADK Ammunition, Auryr Robotics, Beretta USA, Cheddite Italy, Nordic Clays</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Lake Region Shooting Sports Association</p>
5:25 - 5:45 PM	<p><b>Transportation by Shuttle to Camp Grafton North</b></p>
5:00 - 6:30 PM	<p><b>Dinner</b></p> <p><i>Meals will be provided on-site as part of the officially-connected program, offering opportunities for all attendees to engage in informal policy discussions and debriefs on event content. No recreational or entertainment activities are planned during these times.</i></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – Dining Building</p>
6:30 - 8:30 PM	<p><b>Evening Reception</b></p> <p>This structured evening session will convene Members of Congress, defense officials, and allied partners for follow-up discussion on the day’s technical content. The reception will emphasize shared challenges in UAS/C-UAS fielding, testing infrastructure gaps, and congressional roles in enabling rapid innovation.</p> <p><i>This session is relevant to Members’ official duties by providing direct opportunities to synthesize symposium takeaways, evaluate interagency collaboration opportunities, and gather stakeholder feedback to inform policy and oversight efforts.</i></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – Military Service Club</p>

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22:**

<b>ALL TRACKS</b>	
6:30 - 7:30 AM	<p><b>Breakfast</b></p> <p><i>Meals will be provided on-site as part of the officially-connected program, offering opportunities for all attendees to engage in informal policy discussions and debriefs on event content. No recreational or entertainment activities are planned during these times.</i></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – Dining Building</p>
7:30 - 8:00 AM	<p><b>Break/Walk from Dining Building to RTI Auditorium</b></p>
8:00 - 8:15 AM	<p><b>Morning Brief and Day 1 Recap</b></p> <p>This session provides a structured recap of technical content and policy insights from the prior day, reinforcing key themes in battlefield innovation, procurement strategy, and allied collaboration. The session will also outline objectives for the final day of the symposium.</p> <p><i>This activity is relevant to Members' official duties by synthesizing operational learnings in support of oversight and legislative decision-making related to UAS/C-UAS fielding, readiness, and interagency coordination.</i></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Matt Dunlevy, CEO, Dunlevy Aerospace</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Auditorium</p>
8:15 - 9:00 AM	<p><b>Presentation: Fighting Tomorrow's War with Yesterday's Doctrine: The Drone Adaptation Gap</b></p> <p>This presentation will examine how institutional inertia and outdated doctrine have hindered U.S. military adaptation to the tactical realities of drone warfare. The speaker will offer insights into the structural and cultural barriers to integrating emerging technology into joint operations.</p> <p><i>This topic is relevant to Members' legislative and oversight roles by highlighting policy levers—such as resourcing, doctrine review, and acquisition reform—that fall within congressional jurisdiction.</i></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Mary O'Brien, Lt Gen (Ret.)/Former Joint Staff Director of C4/Cyber &amp; CIO</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Auditorium</p>
9:00 - 9:45 AM	<p><b>Presentation: Rapid Innovation Under Fire: Building NATO's Drone Wall Against Evolving Threats</b></p>

	<p>This session will detail how Estonia and NATO have mobilized agile drone defense infrastructure in response to Russian aggression, focusing on alliance-wide coordination, interoperable platforms, and flexible procurement authorities.</p> <p><i>This presentation is relevant to Members' official duties by informing U.S. legislative support for NATO interoperability, coalition-based deterrence, and allied technology initiatives.</i></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Jaanus Tamm, Founder/CEO, DefSecIntel Group</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Auditorium</p>
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**TRACK 1** (Participants may move between Track 1 and 2 events throughout the day.)

9:45 - 10:00 AM	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Auditorium</p>
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10:00 - 10:45 AM	<p><b>Presentation: Swarming/Automation and C-UAS: What to Know?</b></p> <p>This technical session will explore emerging swarm-based tactics and AI-enabled control systems used in modern drone engagements. Topics will include autonomous threat coordination, adaptive C2 models, and implications for defensive architecture.</p> <p><i>This presentation supports Members' official responsibilities by providing critical insight into how UAS autonomy is reshaping the operational landscape, with direct relevance to oversight of R&amp;D investments and acquisition policy.</i></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Serhii Kuprienko, Founder/CEO, Swarmer</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Auditorium</p>
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10:45 - 11:30 AM	<p><b>Lecture: Drones the New Bullet</b></p> <p>This interactive workshop will compare low-cost UAS platforms to traditional kinetic projectiles, highlighting evolving battlefield lethality, cost asymmetries, and implications for force structure, training, and logistics.</p> <p><i>This content is relevant to Members' oversight of defense readiness and procurement strategy. It illustrates how evolving threats challenge conventional assumptions about deterrence, equipment lifecycle, and force protection.</i></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Troy Smothers, Founder, Drone Reaper</p>
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	<b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Auditorium
11:30 - 12:30 PM	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><i>Meals will be provided on-site as part of the officially-connected program, offering opportunities for all attendees to engage in informal policy discussions and debriefs on event content. No recreational or entertainment activities are planned during these times.</i></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – Dining Building</p>
12:30 - 1:20 PM	<p><b>Presentation: Not One Drone to Do It All: Coordinating Multi-Type UAS for Maximum Battlefield Impact</b></p> <p>This session will examine the tactical benefits of deploying mixed drone fleets—each tailored to different mission needs—across reconnaissance, EW, and kinetic strike roles. Lessons will be drawn from operational experience in Ukraine.</p> <p><i>This session is relevant to Members’ official duties by informing decisions around modular procurement, platform interoperability, and battlefield integration of diverse systems—core areas of defense acquisition oversight.</i></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Vladislav Plaksin, Founder/CEO, Drone Fight Group</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Auditorium</p>
1:20 - 2:00 PM	<p><b>Presentation: Obriy Simulator: Living Repository of Ukrainian Drone Warfare: Assets, Tactics, Memory</b></p> <p>This briefing introduces the Obriy simulator, a training and knowledge-sharing platform developed to codify tactics, track operational patterns, and prepare drone operators in dynamic threat environments.</p> <p><i>This session is relevant to Members’ official duties by showcasing a battlefield-informed tool for simulation-based training and rapid adaptation—informing congressional support for allied collaboration, military education, and simulator investment.</i></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Rotyslav Olenchyn, Co-founder/CIO, Twist Robotics</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Auditorium</p>

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performance.

*This activity is relevant to Members' official duties by enabling real-time evaluation of current and emerging drone technologies. The session supports oversight of defense acquisition, testing infrastructure, and rapid fielding initiatives.*

10:00 - 10:30 AM	<b>UAS/C-UAS Demonstration – DFG</b> <b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI (Outside, behind RTI Building)
10:30 - 11:00 AM	<b>UAS/C-UAS Demonstration – Airgility</b> <b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI (Outside, behind RTI Building)
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1:00 - 1:30 PM	<b>UAS/C-UAS Demonstration – DFG</b> <b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI (Outside, behind RTI Building)
1:30 - 2:00 PM	<b>UAS/C-UAS Demonstration – Airgility</b> <b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI (Outside, behind RTI Building)

1:30 PM	<b>Departure from Camp Grafton North</b>  Participants may depart Camp Grafton North for return travel to Washington, DC or their home districts. Ground transportation will be provided to Grand Forks International Airport.  <b>Location:</b> Grand Forks International Airport, 2787 Airport Drive, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58203
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	<p><b>Nicky Hazelbaker</b> (Office of Congressman Pete Stauber)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nicky will use the event-provided shuttle from Camp Grafton North to GFK and fly from GFK → MSP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Depart Camp Grafton North via event-provided shuttle (1:30 PM) → Arrive GFK (3:00 PM)</li> <li>○ Delta Airlines Flight 3666: Depart GFK (4:20 PM) → Arrive GFK (5:40 PM)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<b>ALL TRACKS</b>	
2:00 - 2:15 PM	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>This session will formally conclude the symposium by synthesizing takeaways from technical briefings, live demonstrations, and peer discussion. Organizers will outline potential next steps and policy considerations emerging from the event.</p> <p><i>This session is relevant to Members’ official duties by reinforcing key findings and providing a structured opportunity to reflect on how symposium insights can inform future legislative and oversight efforts in defense, innovation, and homeland security.</i></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Steven Witt, CEO, Anno.ai</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI Auditorium</p>
2:15 - 3:15 PM	<p><b>UAS/C-UAS Live Demonstration</b></p> <p>These live, outdoor exercises will demonstrate Group 1 drone deployments and C-UAS systems in realistic operational scenarios. Technologies on display will include swarming coordination, FPV strike platforms, EW mitigation tools, and kinetic intercept capabilities—each informed by current battlefield performance.</p> <p><i>This activity is relevant to Members’ official duties by enabling real-time evaluation of current and emerging drone technologies. The session supports oversight of defense acquisition, testing infrastructure, and rapid fielding initiatives.</i></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> DFG, Swarmer, ORQA, Terminal Autonomy</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – RTI (Outside, behind RTI Building)</p>
5:00 - 6:00 PM	<p><b>Dinner</b></p>

	<p><i>Meals will be provided on-site as part of the officially-connected program, offering opportunities for all attendees to engage in informal policy discussions and debriefs on event content. No recreational or entertainment activities are planned during these times.</i></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Camp Grafton North – Dining Building</p>
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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23:**

<p>6:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Departure from Camp Grafton North</b></p> <p>Participants will depart Camp Grafton North for return travel to Washington, DC or their home districts. Ground transportation will be provided to Grand Forks International Airport. No officially connected programming is scheduled for this travel day.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Grand Forks International Airport, 2787 Airport Drive, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58203</p> <p><b>Isaiah Osborne</b> (Office of Congressman Brad Finstad)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Isaiah will be driving from Camp Grafton North to the Member's district via personal car <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Depart Camp Grafton North (8:00 AM) → Arrive Member's District (3:00 PM)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Nicky Hazelbaker
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Anno.ai, Inc.
3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Camp Grafton, Devil's Lake, North Dakota, USA
4. a. Date of Departure: 8/20/2025 Date of Return: 8/22/2025  
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:  
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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.  
I am Rep. Stauber's Legislative Assistant who handles defense and national security issues. The Congressman has great interest in UAS/C-UAS issues and would like me to learn more so I can better serve him.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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August 19, 2025

Mr. Nicholas Hazelbaker  
Office of the Honorable Pete Stauber  
145 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Hazelbaker:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Devil's Lake, North Dakota, scheduled for August 20 to 22, 2025, sponsored by Anno.ai and Dunlevy Aerospace.

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

Mark DeSaulnier  
Ranking Member

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