

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

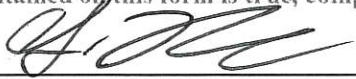
EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM ☒ Original ☐ Amendment

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: Garrett Puckett
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ OR ☒ None
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 10/7/26 Return: 10/9/26 (Did not accept return flight)
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR ☒ None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Redmond, WA Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Microsoft
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Meetings on quantum and data centers and how Microsoft incorporates AI into companies
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: 10/20/26

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: Lisa McClain Date: 10/20/26

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: Microsoft

2. Travel Destination(s): Bellevue and Redmond, WA

3. Date of Departure: 10/07/2026 Date of Return: 10/09/2026

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Garrett Puckett

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	\$815.53	\$510	\$88.01	
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: Carla Frank Date: 10/16/2026

Name: Carla Frank Title: Director, Government Affairs

Organization: Microsoft

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

Address: One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052

Telephone: 206 849 1804 Email: carlafrank@microsoft.com

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Garrett Puckett
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Microsoft
3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Redmond, WA (flying into Seattle)
4. a. Date of Departure: 10/7/26 Date of Return: 10/9/26 *Not accepting return flight*
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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We are flying from the East Coast and in order to participate in a run day 01 sessions, we must arrive the day prior and depart the day after.
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 the Coalitions Director for the House GOP. In this role, I liaise with outside stakeholders, including Microsoft. This trip will serve as a way to better understand the issues facing both them and their industry.
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: _____

Lisa C. McLean

Date: 9-14-26

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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:

Microsoft

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): _____
Invitees were chosen as they maintain positions of influence on the technology industries public policy priorities.

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

6. Date of Departure: October 7, 2026 Date of Return: October 9, 2026

7. a. City of departure: Washington DC
b. Destination(s): Redmond, WA (flying into Seattle)
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. Attendees are flying from the east coast and in order to participate in a full day of sessions, they must arrive the day before and depart the day after.

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:

Microsoft is an informational technology company and is interested in the public policy interests of the IT industry. Microsoft has sponsored all parts of organizing and operationalizing the trip, and Microsoft is the sole 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): One day of meals on 10/8/26 at \$92/day (\$20 breakfast, \$15 lunch, \$57 dinner)

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Redmond, WA is the Global Headquarters for Microsoft and allows staff to meet with Microsoft researchers & technologists while also visiting/participating in tours like the innovation lab

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

Hotel Name: Hyatt Regency Bellevue City: Bellevue Cost Per Night: \$188
Reason(s) for Selecting: Hotel fits within the locales per diem allowance & close to Microsoft campus.
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:**

☐ Actual Amounts ☒ Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$1,500 Airfare \$1,250 Shuttle Bus \$250	\$496 \$188 per night per participant, 2 nights of lodging per participant	\$92
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	NA	Local transportation to/from Microsoft and dinner
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: Carla Frank Date: 8/19/2026
Name: Carla Frank Title: Dir, Government Affairs
Organization: Microsoft
Address: One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052
Email: carlafrank@microsoft.com Telephone: +1 202-414-2599

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

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October 2, 2026

Mr. Garrett Puckett
Republican Conference
543 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Puckett:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Redmond, Washington, scheduled for October 7 to 9, 2026, sponsored by Microsoft. We note that you will not accept return transportation from the sponsor. 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 \$525 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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Agenda for 2026 Congressional Staff Visit to Redmond, WA

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Subject/Speaker	Location
5:00 pm ET	7:51 pm PT	Flight to Seattle, WA <i>Alaska Airlines Flight AS 3</i> <i>Washington (DCA) to Seattle (SEA)</i>	Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport 1022 National Airport Access Rd, Arlington, VA
8:30 pm	9:00 pm	Shuttle from SEA to Hyatt Regency	
9:30 pm		Arrive Hyatt Regency Bellevue	Hyatt Regency Bellevue 900 Bellevue Way NE Bellevue, WA 98004
- No Further Scheduled Events -			

Thursday, October 8, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Subject/Speaker	Location
8:00 am	8:30 am	Shuttle Departs for Microsoft <i>Meet the shuttle driver in front of the Hyatt Regency Bellevue at 8:00am to depart for Microsoft's campus</i>	
8:30 am	9:15 am	Welcome Breakfast and Opening Remarks Frank Cavaliere, General Manager of Congressional Affairs <i>Frank will discuss Microsoft's culture, journey, values, footprint in the Puget Sound, and overview of the presentations and content during the day.</i>	Executive Briefing Center (EBC) Room 4F 16070 NE 36th Way Redmond, WA 98052
9:15 am	9:45 am	Quantum Executive Briefing John Gruszczyk <i>Executive Overview of Quantum computing to set the stage ahead of the lab tour.</i>	Executive Briefing Center (EBC) Room 4F
9:45 am	10:00 am	Shuttle from EC One to B127	
10:00 am	11:15 am	Quantum Lab Tour Zulfi Alam, CVP Quantum <i>Microsoft Azure Quantum innovates across every layer of the quantum stack, from software and applications to control and devices. This includes the pursuit of fault-tolerant topological qubits that scale towards a general-purpose quantum computer. The</i>	B127 Quantum Lab

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		<i>group will be broken into 3 sub-groups and participate in a tour of the Quantum Lab.</i>	
11:15 am	11:30 am	Shuttle Building 127 to EC One	
11:30 am	12:30 pm	Lunch and Break	Executive Briefing Center (EBC) Dining Room
12:30 pm	2:00 pm	Data Centers: How They Work and Why They Matter Rima Alaily, CVP & GC, Infrastructure Legal Affairs Courtney Gregoire, VP, Infrastructure Legal Affairs <i>A conversation about Data Centers focused on: why data centers are important, how data centers work, and Microsoft's approach to Data Center communities.</i>	Executive Briefing Center (EBC) Room 4F
2:00 pm	3:00 pm	Immersive Experience Tom Leers, Envisioning Specialist <i>Immersive experience sessions (3) highlight industry-specific innovations and cutting-edge technologies that illustrate how organizations are partnering with Microsoft to disrupt their industries and bring AI transformation to life. The immersive experiences will cover AI in health and life sciences, energy, and education.</i>	Executive Briefing Center (EBC) Experience Zones
3:00 pm	3:15 pm	Break and Snack	Executive Briefing Center (EBC) Room 4F
3:15 pm	3:30 pm	Shuttle to Redwest-C	
3:30 pm	4:30 pm	Digital Crimes Unit Tour Jamal Mercer, Jamal Mercer, Engagement Coordinator & Host <i>Microsoft's Digital Crimes Unit (DCU) is an international team of technical, legal and business experts that has been fighting cybercrime to protect victims since 2008. We use our expertise and unique view into online criminal networks to uncover evidence so that we can make criminal referrals to appropriate law enforcement throughout the world. DCU technicians will lead a tour through the space.</i>	Redwest C DCU 5600 148th Ave NE Redmond, WA 98052
4:30 pm	5:00 pm	Shuttle to Hyatt Regency Bellevue	
5:00 pm	6:15 pm	Break	
6:15 pm		Meet in lobby to walk to dinner	

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6:30 pm	7:30 pm	Dinner at Black Bottle Bellevue <i>Microsoft subject-matter experts will be invited to join congressional staff for dinner and continue the day's substantive discussions on emerging technologies and related public policy issues. The discussion will provide congressional staff an opportunity to further explore these issues as they relate to their official responsibilities.</i>	919 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004
- No Further Scheduled Events -			

Friday, October 9, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Subject/Speaker	Location
6:00 am	6:30 am	Shuttle to SEA	
8:00 am PT	4:05 pm ET	Flight to Washington, DC <i>Alaska Airlines AS 4 Seattle (SEA) to Washington, DC (DCA)</i>	Seattle Tacoma International Airport 2720 Access Rd, SeaTac, WA

Ms. Beltran:

8:40 am PT	Flight to Portland, OR <i>Alaska Airlines AS 279 Seattle (SEA) to Portland, OR (PDX)</i>	Seattle Tacoma International Airport 2720 Access Rd, SeaTac, WA
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Agenda for 2026 Congressional Staff Visit to Redmond, WA

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Ms. Beltran:

8:40 am PT	Flight to Portland, OR <i>Alaska Airlines AS 279 Seattle (SEA) to Portland, OR (PDX)</i>	Seattle Tacoma International Airport 2720 Access Rd, SeaTac, WA
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Congressional Staff Delegation Biographies



Liz Beltran

*Senior Policy Advisor
Representative Troy A Carter, Sr.*

Liz serves as Senior Policy Advisor to Congressman Troy A Carter, Sr. (LA-02), a Member of the House Energy and Commerce (E&C) Committee. She previously served as the legislative/congressional affairs lead on health workforce and rural health issues at HRSA's Office of Legislation within the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services and as a Legislative Assistant to Rep. Marilyn Strickland (WA-10), where she led the congresswoman's work on the House Transportation & Infrastructure committee and other issues, including tech policy. Liz received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Philosophy from the University of Oregon.



Jon Cardinal

Director of Economic Development

Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer

Jon is Director of Economic Development for United States Senate Democratic Leader Charles E. Schumer. In this capacity, he works on the Senator's legislative agenda on various economic policy areas, including innovation and industrial policy, banking, housing, and community development, small business, and workforce development and labor. Working for Leader Schumer, he played a central role in developing and passing into law the *CHIPS and Science Act* as well as industrial investments in the *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act* and the *Inflation Reduction Act*. He also manages the Senator's relationships with CEOs and the broader private sector.

Jon has almost 19 years of experience working in the United States Senate. Before his current role with Senator Schumer, he served in a similar economic policy position with United States Senator Kirsten Gillibrand. He began his career on Capitol Hill in 2007 working for former United States Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton.

A native of Ogdensburg, New York, Jon is a graduate of St. Lawrence University and a recipient of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship for public service.



Dimitri DeChurch-Silva

Associate Counsel

Senator Christopher A. Coons

Dimitri DeChurch-Silva serves as associate counsel to U.S. Senator Christopher A. Coons. His portfolio includes administrative law, law enforcement, antitrust, intellectual property, and judicial nominations. Dimitri previously worked as an associate in the international trade group of a global law firm and clerked on the U.S. Court of International Trade and the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. He holds degrees from the University of Kentucky and the Georgetown University Law Center.



Rhys Dubin

Legislative Fellow

U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Rhys Dubin is a legislative fellow on the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee minority staff where he covers cyber and emerging technology issues. Previously, he was a policy advisor and biotechnology policy coordinator in the Office of the Special Envoy for Critical and Emerging Technology at the U.S. Department of State.



Sierra Fuller

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