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: Victoria Houghtalen

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
   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ ***OR*** ☐ None

4. Departure City: Washington DC Destination: Austin TX Return City: Washington DC

5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Future Forum Foundation

6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Educational meetings pertaining to innovation in the economy

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: Victoria Houghtalen **Date:** 10/22/26

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: Brittany Pettersen **Date:** 10/22/26

Signature of Supervising Member: Brittany Pettersen

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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.

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

1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: Future Forum Foundation
2. Travel Destination(s): Austin, TX
3. Date of Departure: 10/7/2026 Date of Return: 10/9/2026
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Victoria Houghtalen

   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	$903.83	$621.42	$132.34	
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: Molly Allen **Date:** 10/16/2026

Name: Molly Allen **Title:** Executive Director

Organization: Future Forum Foundation

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

Address: 1214A Ingleside Ave, McLean, VA 22101

Telephone: (202)-746-5898 **Email:** molly@futureforumfoundation.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

1. Name of Traveler: Victoria Houghtalen
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Future Forum Foundation
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Austin, TX
4. a. Date of Departure: 10/7/26 Date of Return: 10/9/26
   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.**
   I am the Executive Director of Future Forum Caucus and an employee of Rep. Brittany Pettersen. The Congresswoman is the lead Co-Chair of the caucus, and I serve as her liaison to convene member meetings and explore policy topics in roundtable discussions that are relevant to young Americans. This trip will help me understand how other leaders in this space are tackling these issues as well.
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: Brittany Pettersen **Date:** 9/15/26

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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: Victoria Houghtalen

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): Future Forum Caucus /Rep. Brittany Pettersen

Office Address: 348 Cannon

Telephone Number: 317-681-4642

Email Address of Contact Person: Victoria.Houghtalen@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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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:

   Future Forum Foundation

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):

   See attachment

5. Yes ☐ No ☒ Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of Departure: 10/07/2026 Date of Return: 10/09/2026
7. a. City of departure: Washington DC
   b. Destination(s): Austin, TX
   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. _____

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:
   See attachment
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): $80 for full programming days; $60 for one travel day
      2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: See attachment
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
   Hotel Name: Courtyard and Residence I City: Austin Cost Per Night: $259 + tax
   Reason(s) for Selecting: Proximity to site visits and price
   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	$900	$620	$170
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		
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: Molly Allen Date: 08/26/2026

Name: Molly Allen Title: Executive Director

Organization: Future Forum Foundation

Address: 1214A Ingleside Ave, McLean, VA 22101

Email: Molly@futureforumfoundation.org Telephone: 202-746-5898

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

Ms. Victoria Houghtalen
Office of the Honorable Brittany Pettersen
348 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Houghtalen:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Austin, Texas, scheduled for October 7 to 9, 2026, sponsored by Future Forum Foundation.

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

MG/MD:kjf

House Staff Delegation Tour – Austin, Texas
October 7 – October 9, 2026

Attachment A:

Question 4 – Names, titles, and explanation for invitation for all House invitees.

All invitees were selected based on their senior roles within the congressional offices of Members of the Future Forum Caucus. As senior staff, these individuals advise their Members on legislative, policy, strategic, and/or communications matters and are well positioned to benefit from the delegation's substantive educational programming. Their participation will provide firsthand information and perspectives on policy issues affecting younger generations that are relevant to their Members' official duties and to the work of the Future Forum Caucus.

First Name	Last Name	Title	Member
Julianne	Aldous	Deputy Chief and Legislative Director	Rep. Patrick Ryan
Liz	Amster	Chief of Staff	Rep. Jake Auchincloss
Evan	Ashy	Chief of Staff	Rep. Josh Gottheimer
Hailey	Barringer	Chief of Staff	Rep. Emilia Sykes
Yuri	Beckelman	Chief of Staff	Rep. Maxwell Frost
Caroline Paris	Behr	Chief of Staff	Rep. Lauren Underwood
Steffanie	Bezruki	Chief of Staff	Rep. Dave Min
Aryele	Bradford	Deputy Chief of Staff & Communications Director	Rep. Shomari Figures
Tristan	Breaux	Chief of Staff	Rep. Shomari Figures
Steven	Carlson	Chief of Staff	Rep. Chris Pappas
Abby	Carter	Chief of Staff	Rep. Suhas Subramanyam
Morgan	Cintron	Chief of Staff	Rep. Jared Moskowitz
Amber	Coleman	Deputy Chief of Staff	Rep. Nikema Williams
Becky	Cornell	Chief of Staff	Rep. Pete Aguilar
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Mariana	DeVreeze	Chief of Staff	Rep. Maggie Goodlander

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Joe	Diver	Chief of Staff	Rep. Eric Sorensen
Max	Ernst	Chief of Staff	Rep. Hillary Scholten
Kimberly	Espinosa	Chief of Staff	Rep. Melanie Stansbury
Daniel	Fleiss	Chief of Staff	Rep. Josh Riley
Roddy	Flynn	Chief of Staff	Rep. Sarah McBride
Liam	Forsythe	Chief of Staff	Rep. Nanette Barragan
Jonathan	Gilbert	Chief of Staff	Rep. Mike Levin
Liana	Guerra	Chief of Staff	Rep. Darren Soto
Reggie	Harris	Chief of Staff	Rep. Greg Landsman
Maeve	Healy Lafleur	Chief of Staff	Rep. Grace Meng
Scott	Heppard	Chief of Staff	Rep. Brendan Boyle
Victoria	Houghtalen	Executive Director	Future Forum Caucus
Peter	Hunter	Chief of Staff	Rep. Christian Menefee
James	Johnson	Chief of Staff	Rep. Analilia Mejia
Eric	Kanter	Chief of Staff	Rep. Adam Gray
Ata	Khan	Chief of Staff	Rep. George Whitesides
Matt	Koos	Chief of Staff	Rep. Chris Deluzio
John	Lee	Chief of Staff	Rep. Nikki Budzinski
Yujin	Lee	Chief of Staff	Rep. Rob Menendez
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Jaime	Lennon	Communications Director	Rep. John Olszewski
Brendon	Mills	Chief of Staff	Rep. Eugene Vindman
Bo	Morris	Chief of Staff	Rep. Joe Neguse
McKayla	Mulhern	Chief of Staff	Rep. Tim Kennedy
Sean	Naron	Chief of Staff	Rep. John Olszewski
Yusuf	Nekzad	Deputy Chief and Legislative Director	Rep. Nikki Budzinski
Phoebe	Nelson	Communications Director	Co-Chair Morgan McGarvey
Dao	Nguyen	Chief of Staff	Rep. Derek Tran
Caroline	Paris-Behr	Chief of Staff	Rep. Lauren Underwood
Carlos	Paz	Chief of Staff	Rep. Jimmy Gomez
Katie	Petersen	Communications Director	Rep. Sarah Elfreth
Alex	Rajakovich	Legislative Director	Rep. Chris Deluzio
Dilenny	Reyes	Deputy Chief of Staff	Rep. Darren Soto
Noelle	Rosellini	Chief of Staff	Rep. LaMonica McIver
Zahraa	Saheb	Chief of Staff	Rep. Emily Randall
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Audrey	Smith	Legislative Director	Rep. Maggie Goodlander
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Ben	Thomas	Chief of Staff	Rep. Joaquin Castro
Jess	Vaughn	Chief of Staff	Rep. Seth Magaziner
Chris	Walsh	Chief of Staff	Rep. Patrick Ryan
Austin	Yager	Chief of Staff	Rep. Gabe Vasquez

Question 12 - describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip ***and*** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

Future Forum Foundation is an independent 501(c)(4) organization formed to advance thoughtful policy on issues impacting the youngest generations. The Foundation has a direct interest in the subject matter of this trip because the program examines how innovation and economic change are affecting younger Americans, including artificial intelligence and the workforce, housing affordability and supply, health care technology, critical minerals and sustainability, public health and regulation, and public safety.

Future Forum Foundation is organizing and conducting the delegation, including developing the trip's educational theme and agenda; identifying and coordinating with participating facilities, and subject-matter experts; arranging the briefings, demonstrations, tours, and discussions; and coordinating the delegation's travel and logistics. The Foundation will accompany the congressional staff delegation throughout the program and facilitate the educational sessions to ensure the trip remains focused on substantive policy issues relevant to congressional staff members' official duties.

Question 15.b.2) – Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:

Austin was selected because its concentration of technology companies, research facilities, major employers, and innovative industries provides unique opportunities for congressional staff to examine policy issues directly affecting younger generations. Consistent with Future Forum Foundation's mission to advance thoughtful policy impacting the youngest generations, the program will explore issues including artificial intelligence and workforce transformation, critical minerals and sustainability, health care innovation, housing affordability and supply, public health and regulation, and public safety. Austin provides a unique setting for staff to gain firsthand exposure to how innovation and economic change are creating new opportunities and policy challenges for the next generation.

Future in Focus: Technology, Work & Opportunity
House Staff Delegation Tour
Austin, Texas
October 7 – October 9, 2026

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

5:25 PM Southwest Flight #418 Departs Washington Reagan Airport (DCA)

7:50 PM Southwest Flight #418 Arrives Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS)

8:30 PM Ground Transportation to Hotel

9:00 PM Check into Hotel: Courtyard & Residence Inn Austin Downtown
300 E. 4th Street, Austin, TX 78701

No programming on Day 1 due to late arrival.

DAY 2 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:45 AM Meet in hotel lobby, breakfast provided by Future Forum Foundation

8:30 AM Ground transportation to Apple
25-minute drive

9:00 – 11:00 AM **Apple**
6800 W Parmer Lane, Austin, TX

The delegation will visit Apple's Material Recovery Lab for an educational briefing and demonstration focused on environmental policy, critical minerals, and advanced electronics recycling. Staff will receive a briefing on environmental and regulatory issues and Apple's approach to material recovery, followed by a tour and demonstration of Daisy, its automated iPhone-disassembly system.

The visit will examine how technological innovation is changing resource recovery and supply chains and provide staff with firsthand insight into policy issues that will shape the next-

generation economy, including critical mineral access, electronic waste, sustainability, and advanced manufacturing.

Apple Employees & Titles:
Meghan Stasz, Climate & Circular Economy Policy

11:10 AM Ground transportation to Dell
15-minute drive

11:30 - 1:00 PM **Dell**
1 Dell Way, Round Rock, TX

The delegation will visit Dell Technologies' Customer Solutions Center for a tour and demonstration of real-world AI applications and advanced computing technologies. The tour will be followed by a working lunch and discussion with Dell's human resources leadership focused on how AI is changing job functions, skills needs, employee training, and upskilling.

As AI increasingly reshapes the economy, the visit will help staff examine both the opportunities created by emerging technology and its implications for the next generation of American workers, including workforce development, skills training, and preparing young Americans for jobs in a rapidly changing economy.

Dell Employees & Titles:
Hector Valenzuela, Senior Solutions Architect
Scarlett Jazesf, Vice President, HR Business Partner – R&D

1:10PM Ground transportation to Oracle
32-minute drive

1:45 - 2:45PM **Oracle**
2300 Oracle Way, Austin, TX

Oracle is an industry-leading software company providing scalable cloud infrastructure and business applications across nearly every sector of the economy to help customers improve operations, manage data at scale, and provide insights to drive faster and more efficient decisions. In a visit to Oracle's global headquarters in Austin, attendees will meet with business leaders to learn about how Oracle's AI data center projects are powering American leadership. The presentation and discussion will focus on workforce development, security, energy, and water stewardship.

Oracle Employees & Titles:
Robert Novy, Senior Director, Technology Modernization and Government Affairs

Cheryl Davis, Senior Director, Strategic Initiatives

2:45PM Ground transportation to Realtor.com
12-minute drive

3:00 - 4:00PM **Realtor.com**
901 E. 6th Street, Suite 500, Austin, TX

The delegation will meet with Realtor.com to discuss the housing market and the barriers facing today's prospective homebuyers. The conversation will highlight research on generational wealth and the growing millennial housing gap, including rising first-time buyer ages, reliance on family assistance, and persistent homeownership disparities. The delegation will also hear about Realtor.com's analysis of the national housing supply deficit and its "Let America Build" advocacy efforts to address the structural shortage of homes. The meeting will conclude with an open roundtable discussion on housing trends, policy solutions, and opportunities to expand consumer education and access.

Realtor.com Employees & Titles:
Danielle Hale, Chief Economist
Amy Maas, Head of Editorial and Content
Lexie Holbert, Head of Corporate Communications
Audry Valles, Chief of Staff

4:10PM Ground transportation to PMI
7-minute drive

4:30 - 6:00PM **PMI**
316 W. 12th Street, #200, Austin TX

The delegation will participate in an educational panel with PMI representatives examining how innovation is changing the tobacco and nicotine marketplace and the regulatory and public health questions accompanying that change. Topics will include emerging products and technologies, the science of nicotine, the FDA authorization process, illicit markets and enforcement, and youth prevention initiatives, followed by staff Q&A and an innovation exhibit.

The discussion will provide staff with an example of how policymakers and regulators respond as established industries undergo technological and marketplace change, with particular attention to public health, youth prevention, consumer protection, and regulatory policy.

PMI Employees & Titles:

Mallika Vastare, Director, External Affairs & Federal Government Affairs
Brian Weinhaus, Director, Illicit Trade Products, U.S (Panelist)
Brian Erkkila, Senior Advisor, Scientific Engagement (Panelist)
Matthew Holman, VP & Chief Scientist &Regulatory Strategy Officer, U.S. (Panelist)

6:00PM Ground transportation to Capitol Factory
5-minute drive

6:00 – 8:00 PM **From Startup to Scale: An Entrepreneur's Perspective on Innovation**
Station Austin, 701 Brazos St, Austin, TX 78701

The delegation will participate in a dinner discussion with Brendan Mullen, founder and CEO of MKS2 Technologies, about his experience starting a technology company at age 30 and growing it over nearly two decades. Mullen will discuss the evolution of MKS2, lessons from building and leading a business, changes he has observed in technology and the broader economy, and how emerging technologies have changed the way companies operate and compete.

The discussion will provide congressional staff with a firsthand perspective from an entrepreneur and U.S. Army Veteran who built his career and company during a period of significant technological and economic change, complementing the delegation's broader examination of innovation and its impact on the next generation.

Dinner will be provided by Future Forum Foundation.

Speaker:
Brendan Mullen, Founder and CEO of MKS2 Technologies

8:00 PM Return to Hotel
Courtyard & Residence Inn Austin Downtown | Convention Center
300 E. 4th Street, Austin, TX 78701

DAY 3 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:45AM Meet in hotel lobby, breakfast provided by Future Forum Foundation

8:30AM Ground transportation to Austin City Limits
25-minute drive

9:00 – 10:00 AM **Austin City Limits**
Zilker Park, 2100 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX

The educational tour of Austin City Limits offers a behind-the-scenes look at what is required to produce a festival over 2 weekends and with 75,000 daily attendees. It will highlight the

economic impact this annual festival has on the region, the number of work credentials issued, key vendors and partners, and a visit to the command center to see how we work with our law enforcement partners to keep fans and artists safe.

Austin City Limits Employees & Titles:
Emmett Beliveau, Chief Operating Officer at C3 Presents

10:15 AM	Ground transportation to Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) *20-minute drive*
11:35 AM	Arrive Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS)
1:15 PM	Southwest Flight #1890 Departs Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS)
3:20 PM	Arrive Nashville International Airport (BNA)
4:40 PM	Southwest Flight #3821 Departs Nashville International Airport (BNA)
7:25 PM	Arrive Washington Reagan Airport (DCA)