

the petition to the actual election, little opportunity for employers to learn their rights or communicate with their employees their rights, and less opportunities for employees to research the union and the ramifications of forming the union.

The NLRB is ensuring that the odds are stacked against the employees and the businesses. This vote is an opportunity to tell the National Labor Relations Board to reverse course.

I hope this resolution will convince the National Labor Relations Board to pull back from this disastrous rule and encourage them to focus on their statutory mission rather than overturning decades of settled practice that ensures that this process is held in a timely manner and that there is a fair opportunity for all sides to understand, to participate, and to exercise their rights.

The NLRB's purpose is to enforce the National Labor Relations Act, which is a carefully balanced law that has only rarely been changed. When changes have occurred, they have been the result of careful negotiations, with input from stakeholders and thoughtful debate.

The NLRB is attempting a sneak attack through the rulemaking process. This is an ambush on the National Labor Relations Act to set up ambush elections.

The National Labor Relations Board is an agency that has historically issued very few regulations. Most of the questions that come up under the law are handled through the decisions of the Board. Board decisions often do change the enforcement of the law significantly, but they are issued in response to an actual dispute and a question of law.

In contrast, the ambush election is not a response to a real problem because the current election process for certifying whether employees want to form a union is not broken. The rule was not carefully negotiated by stakeholders, it was not made with careful debate, and there was no attempt to reach a consensus.

In the late 1950s Congress worked to pass the Landrieu-Griffin Act, which protected the rights of both rank-and-file union members and their employees. This was a carefully constructed piece of legislation that came out of a special committee to study the issue, that heard from more than 1,500 witnesses over 3 years. And Congress debated the issue of how long a period of

time there should be between the request for an election and the actual election coming up during those negotiations.

My colleagues may be surprised to learn—although they wouldn't if they were listening to the previous two speeches—that it was Senator John F. Kennedy who argued vigorously for a 30-day waiting period prior to the election. He said:

There should be at least a 30 day interval between a request for an election and the holding of an election . . . in which both parties can present their viewpoints. . . . The 30 day waiting period is an additional safeguard against rushing employees into an election where they are unfamiliar with the issues.

Again, that was a quote by Senator John F. Kennedy, speaking directly to the need for fairness to employees. The 30-day waiting period provision he supported did not ultimately become part of the law, and obviously it is not a law today. Instead, the NLRB adopted the practice of a 25-day waiting period in almost every case.

This caution about the need for employees to have a chance to become familiar with the issues is just as true today. Employees who are not aware of the organizing activity at their worksites and even those who are need to have an opportunity to learn about the union they may join. They will want to research the union to ensure it has no signs of corruption. They will want to know how other worksites have fared with this union and whether they can believe the promises the union organizers may be extending. Employees should have every chance to understand the impact of unionization. Four decades ago Senators recognized that employees deserved the opportunity to gather this and all other relevant information before casting their votes. Unfortunately, the NLRB is choosing to ignore this caution, and rank-and-file employees will suffer.

This situation is exactly what the Congressional Review Act was intended for. When an agency goes too far and tries to impose rules and regulations that are unnecessary or harmful—in this case, both—the Congressional Review Act gives Congress an expedited process for repealing that regulation. It is a process that cannot be held up and cannot be stalled or put off to ensure that Congress can act when it needs to stop an out-of-control agency.

By any measure, the current law and certification system for union elections ensures that the process is fair for all parties and that all parties have

the opportunity to exercise their rights and to fully understand the implications. The National Labor Relations Board has not made the case that elections are being held up or stalled. They cannot make the case because the data doesn't support it. I want to repeat. The National Labor Relations Board has not made the case that elections are being held up or stalled. They cannot make that case because the data doesn't support it. There is no need for this rule, which is just a handout to Big Labor, which relies on pushing unions forward before businesses and employees have a chance to study and understand the full effects.

This resolution will preserve the fairness and swift resolution of claims which occur under current law. It will not disadvantage unions or roll back any rights. It is important to say that again because there is going to be a lot of misinformation about what this resolution does. This resolution does not disadvantage unions or roll back any union rights. What it does is it ensures that small business employers and employees in America are not unfairly disadvantaged by a burdensome process and that employees are not misled with insufficient or incorrect information during the union election process.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator's time has expired.

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for 1 additional minute.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. ENZI. Under a successful Congressional Review Act disapproval, the agency in question is prohibited from issuing any substantially similar regulation. That means the National Labor Relations Board could not just reissue this regulation again and again, as they have currently done.

I encourage my colleagues to support this resolution to ensure that the National Labor Relations Board understands that this rule is a no-go and that we will stand up to ensure a fair process.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I wish to make a unanimous consent request that Lt. Col. Anthony McCarty, a defense fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of this year.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

FOREIGN TRAVEL FINANCIAL REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following reports for standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION AND FORESTRY FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2014

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Debbie Stabenow:									
Senegal	franc		376.00						376.00
Tanzania	shilling		751.50						751.50
Ethiopia	birr		984.00						984.00
Italy	euro		1,093.57						1,093.57
Senator Amy Klobuchar:									
Senegal	franc		461.75						461.75
Tanzania	shilling		575.10						575.10
Ethiopia	birr		810.52						810.52
Italy	euro		878.58						878.58
Senator Heidi Heitkamp:									
Senegal	franc		238.95						238.95
Tanzania	shilling		484.90						484.90
Ethiopia	birr		1,026.50						1,026.50
Italy	euro		1,115.60						1,115.60
Christopher Adamo:									
Senegal	franc		476.00						476.00
Tanzania	shilling		851.50						851.50
Ethiopia	birr		1,084.00						1,084.00
Italy	euro		1,043.57						1,043.57
Anne Brewster-Stanski:									
Senegal	franc		376.00						376.00
Tanzania	shilling		751.50						751.50
Ethiopia	birr		955.00						955.00
Italy	euro		1,093.57						1,093.57
Jacqlyn Schneider:									
Senegal	franc		403.00						403.00
Tanzania	shilling		814.50						814.50
Ethiopia	birr		1,073.00						1,073.00
Italy	euro		1,101.57						1,101.57
Joseph Shultz:									
Senegal	franc		476.00						476.00
Tanzania	shilling		851.50						851.50
Ethiopia	birr		1,084.00						1,084.00
Italy	euro		943.57						943.57
Brigit Helgen:									
Senegal	franc		544.02						544.02
Tanzania	shilling		897.45						897.45
Ethiopia	birr		468.10						468.10
Italy	euro		897.04						897.04
Delegation Expenses:*									
Senegal	franc					2,862.55			2,862.55
Tanzania	shilling					18,861.79			18,861.79
Ethiopia	birr					25,938.60			25,938.60
Italy	euro					3,285.21			3,285.21
Total			24,981.86			50,948.15			75,930.01

*Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95-384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, Dec. 31, 2014.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2014

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Shannon Hines:									
France	Euro		1,664.00		270.00				1,934.00
Hungary	Forint		500.61		27.13				527.74
United States	Dollar				10,630.40				10,630.40
Tim Rieser:									
Cuba	Peso		506.00						506.00
United States	Dollar				1,127.00	20.00			1,147.00
Paul Grove:									
Dem. Rep. Congo	Franc		1,043.00						1,043.00
Kenya	Shilling		1,080.00		1,560.00				2,640.00
United States	Dollar				4,816.40				4,816.40
Adam Yezerski:									
Dem. Rep. Congo	Franc		1,093.00						1,093.00
Kenya	Shilling		1,130.00		1,560.00				2,690.00
United States	Dollar				4,816.40				4,816.40
Delegation Expenses:*									
Kenya	Shilling				1,213.50		51.32		1,264.82
Total			7,016.61		26,020.83	71.32			33,108.76

*Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under the authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Sec. 22 of P.L. 95-384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR BARBARA A. MIKULSKI,
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Jan. 23, 2015.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2014

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Mike Kuiken:									
United States	Dollar				13,046.00				13,046.00
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		736.09						736.09
Afghanistan	Afghani		20.50						20.50

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2014—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Mike Nobile:									
United States	Dollar		4.00		13,140.00				13,144.00
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		163.00			410.00			573.00
Adam Barker:									
United States	Dollar				13,046.00				13,046.00
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		445.83						445.83
Afghanistan	Afghani		20.50						20.50
Tom Goffus:									
United States	Dollar				13,046.00				13,046.00
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		445.83						445.83
Afghanistan	Afghani		20.50						20.50
Delegation Expenses:*									
United Arab Emirates	Dirham				211.23				211.23
Senator Tim Kaine:									
United States	Dollar				13,050.77				13,050.77
India	Rupee		1,184.85						1,184.85
Afghanistan	Afghani		69.00						69.00
Pakistan	Rupee		104.00						104.00
Qatar	Riyal		164.00						164.00
Karen Courington:									
United States	Dollar				12,970.40				12,970.40
India	Rupee		1,253.42						1,253.42
Afghanistan	Afghani		69.00						69.00
Pakistan	Rupee		224.00						224.00
Qatar	Riyal		164.00						164.00
Senator Angus King:									
United States	Dollar				14,604.72				14,604.72
India	Rupee		876.95			72.20			949.15
Afghanistan	Afghani		69.00						69.00
Pakistan	Rupee		94.00			10.00			104.00
Qatar	Riyal		164.00						164.00
Stephen Smith:									
United States	Dollar				14,604.72				14,604.72
India	Rupee		876.95		50.44	96.58			1,023.97
Afghanistan	Afghani		69.00						69.00
Pakistan	Rupee		94.00			10.00			104.00
Qatar	Riyal		164.00						164.00
Delegation Expenses:*									
India	Rupee					561.73			561.73
Pakistan	Rupee					132.45			132.45
Qatar	Riyal					59.31			59.31
Senator James Inhofe:									
United States	Dollar				11,644.80				11,644.80
Ukraine	Hryvnia		421.01						421.01
Jordan	Dinar		191.00						191.00
Germany	Euro		391.09						391.09
Tom Goffus:									
United States	Dollar				11,644.80				11,644.80
Ukraine	Hryvnia		421.01						421.01
Jordan	Dinar		191.00						191.00
Germany	Euro		391.09						391.09
Delegation Expenses:*									
Ukraine	Hryvnia					200.44			200.44
Jordan	Dinar				196.08	362.58			588.66
Germany	Euro					1,619.01			1,619.01
Lithuania	Euro					356.91			356.91
Senator John McCain:									
Canada	Dollar		611.42						611.42
Christian Brose:									
Canada	Dollar		675.57						675.57
Elizabeth O'Bagy:									
Canada	Dollar		649.77						649.77
Senator Ted Cruz:									
Canada	Dollar		604.41						604.41
Victoria Coates:									
Canada	Dollar		677.57						677.57
Senator Tim Kaine:									
Canada	Dollar		587.17						587.17
Karen Courington:									
Canada	Dollar		600.01						600.01
Mary Naylor:									
Canada	Dollar		590.76						590.76
Delegation Expenses:*									
Canada	Dollar				371.87	9,185.61			9,557.48
Jonathan Epstein:									
United States	Dollar				8,098.00				8,098.00
Turkey	Lira		200.00						200.00
Delegation Expenses:*									
Turkey	Lira					8.51			8.51
Senator John McCain:									
United States	Dollar				16,336.52				16,336.52
Turkey	Lira		129.00						129.00
Elizabeth O'Bagy:									
United States	Dollar				14,333.43				14,333.43
Afghanistan	Afghani		112.00						112.00
Iraq	Dinar		61.00						61.00
Turkey	Lira		140.10						140.10
Delegation Expenses:*									
Afghanistan	Afghani		156.00						156.00
United Arab Emirates	Dirham					286.90			286.90
Iraq	Dinar				33,000.00				33,000.00
Turkey	Lira					20,596.00			20,596.00
Total			15,297.50		203,395.78	33,968.23			252,661.51

*Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under the authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Sec. 22 of P.L. 95-384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 30, 2014

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Elizabeth Warren:									
Israel	Shekel		2,695.19						2,695.19
Jordan	Dinar		368.86						368.86
United States	Dollar				8,964.52				8,964.52
Jonathan Donenberg:									
Israel	Shekel		2,664.89						2,664.89
Jordan	Dinar		357.90						357.90
United States	Dollar				7,504.02				7,504.02
Total			6,086.84		16,468.54				22,555.38

SENATOR TIM JOHNSON,
Chairman, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,
Dec. 18, 2014.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2014

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Kusai Merchant:									
Peru	Sole		754.00				3,041.50		3,795.50
United States	Dollar				1,000.93				1,000.93
Total			754.00		1,000.93		3,041.50		4,796.43

SENATOR PATTY MURRAY,
Chairman, Committee on the Budget, Dec. 31, 2014.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2014

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Ellen Doneski:									
United States	Dollar				19,109.90				19,109.90
South Korea	Won		2,308.88						2,308.88
John Branscome:									
United States	Dollar				19,112.90				19,112.90
South Korea	Won		2,442.88						2,442.88
Total			4,751.76		38,222.80				42,974.56

SENATOR JOHN THUNE,
Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation,
Jan. 29, 2015.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2014

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Lisa Murkowski:									
United States	Dollar				3,638.90				3,638.90
Iceland	Krona		589.17						589.17
Isaac Edwards:									
United States	Dollar				2,182.00				2,182.00
Iceland	Krona		855.55						855.55
Delegation Expenses:									
Iceland	Krona						651.57		651.57
Total			1,444.72		5,820.90		651.57		7,917.19

SENATOR MARY L. LANDRIEU,
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Dec. 17, 2014.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2014

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Joseph Mendelson:									
United States	Dollar				3,550.34				3,550.34
Peru	Nuevo Sol		3,448.00						3,448.00
Emily Enderle:									
United States	Dollar				1,105.84				1,105.84
Peru	Nuevo Sol		3,086.00						3,086.00
Total			6,534.00		4,656.18				11,190.18

SENATOR JAMES M. INHOFE,
Chairman, Committee on Environment and Public Works, Jan. 23, 2015.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95—384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON FINANCE FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2014

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Jayne White:									
Australia	Dollar		2,412.29						2,412.29
United States	Dollar				17,822.80				17,822.80
Elissa Alben:									
Australia	Dollar		2,961.84						2,961.84
United States	Dollar				17,822.80				17,822.80
Everett Eissenstat:									
Australia	Dollar		2,856.91						2,856.91
United States	Dollar				17,822.80				17,822.80
Shane Warren:									
Australia	Dollar		2,917.70						2,917.70
United States	Dollar				17,822.80				17,822.80
Delegation Expenses:*									
United States	Dollar					1,057.00			1,057.00
Tyler Brace:									
Ukraine	Hryvnia		1,802.21						1,802.21
United States	Dollar				8,762.70				8,762.70
Delegation Expenses:*									
United States	Dollar					365.70			365.70
Jason Park:									
China	Renminbi		1,162.22						1,162.22
United States	Dollar				20,238.30				20,238.30
Shane Warren:									
China	Renminbi		1,165.97						1,165.97
United States	Dollar				20,238.30				20,238.30
Delegation Expenses:*									
United States	Dollar					1,240.47			1,240.47
Senator Pat Roberts:									
Kuwait	Dinar		297.28						297.28
United States	Dollar				22,480.90				22,480.90
Theda Khrestin:									
Kuwait	Dinar		346.28						346.28
United States	Dollar				22,480.90				22,480.90
Delegation Expenses:*									
Iraq	Dinar					22,917.70			22,917.70
Total			15,922.70		165,492.30		25,580.87		206,995.87

* Delegation expenses include transportation, embassy overtime and other official expenses in accordance with the responsibilities of the host country.

SENATOR RON WYDEN,
Chairman, Committee on Finance, Jan. 13, 2015.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95—384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2014

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator John Barrasso:									
Canada	Dollar		594.99						594.99
Delegation Expenses:*									
Canada	Dollar					804.16			804.16
Senator John Barrasso:									
Qatar	Riyal		231.00						231.00
United States	Dollar				10,361.10				10,361.10
Charles Ziegler:									
Qatar	Riyal		231.00						231.00
United States	Dollar				9,966.00				9,966.00
Delegation Expenses:*									
Qatar	Riyal					283.27			283.27
Senator Christopher Coons:									
Liberia	Dollar		682.50						682.50
United States	Dollar				10,287.80				10,287.80
Vali Sanmugalingan:									
Liberia	Dollar		700.50						700.50
United States	Dollar				10,287.80				10,287.80
Delegation Expenses:*									
Liberia	Dollar					2,500.73			2,500.73
Senator Jeff Flake:									
Cuba	Dollar		849.00						849.00
United States	Dollar				1,094.20				1,094.20
Chandler Morse:									
Cuba	Dollar		849.00						849.00
United States	Dollar				923.20				923.20
Senator Tom Udall:									
Cuba	Dollar		849.00						849.00
United States	Dollar				918.20				918.20
Matthew Padilla:									
Cuba	Dollar		849.00						849.00
United States	Dollar				918.20				918.20
Senator Christopher Murphy:									
Serbia	Euro		823.00						823.00
Montenegro	Euro		335.00						335.00
Kosovo	Euro		195.00						195.00
Albania	Lek		364.00						364.00
Croatia	Kuna		282.00						282.00
United States	Dollar				10,640.10				10,640.10
Jessica Elledge:									
Serbia	Euro		823.00						823.00
Montenegro	Euro		335.00						335.00
Kosovo	Euro		195.00						195.00
Albania	Lek		364.00						364.00
Croatia	Kuna		282.00						282.00
United States	Dollar				11,917.50				11,917.50
Delegation Expenses:*									
Serbia	Euro					1,416.00			1,416.00
Montenegro	Euro					1,130.00			1,130.00
Kosovo	Euro					1,329.57			1,329.57
Albania	Lek					1,711.00			1,711.00
Croatia	Kuna					826.00			826.00

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U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2014—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Sergio Aguirre:									
India	Rupee		1,253.42						1,253.42
Afghanistan	Dollar		69.00						69.00
Pakistan	Rupee		104.00						104.00
Qatar	Riyal		5.55						5.55
United States	Dollar				12,970.40				12,970.40
Delegation Expenses:*									
India	Rupee						374.48		374.48
Pakistan	Rupee						88.30		88.30
Qatar	Riyal						39.54		39.54
Viviana Bovo:									
Colombia	Peso		345.81						345.81
United States	Dollar				3,871.00				3,871.00
Ana Unruh Cohen:									
Peru	Nuevo Sol		2,852.00						2,852.00
United States	Dollar				2,729.94				2,729.94
Hal Connolly:									
Peru	Nuevo Sol		2,180.00						2,180.00
United States	Dollar				2,719.94				2,719.94
Jesse Young:									
Peru	Nuevo Sol		2,844.00						2,844.00
United States	Dollar				1,035.94				1,035.94
Michael Gallagher:									
Turkey	Lira		335.21						335.21
Saudi Arabia	Riyal		1,301.00						1,301.00
Qatar	Riyal		451.90						451.90
United States	Dollar				4,262.00				4,262.00
Dana Stroul:									
Turkey	Lira		249.00						249.00
Saudi Arabia	Riyal		1,025.25						1,025.25
Qatar	Riyal		829.66						829.66
United States	Dollar				3,969.40				3,969.40
Delegation Expenses:*									
Turkey	Lira						113.37		113.37
Saudi Arabia	Riyal						1,134.68		1,134.68
Qatar	Riyal						102.97		102.97
Jodi Herman:									
Austria	Euro		683.65						683.65
France	Euro		489.78						489.78
United States	Dollar				2,267.70				2,267.70
Lowell Schwartz:									
Austria	Euro		671.26						671.26
France	Euro		617.65						617.65
United States	Dollar				2,232.70				2,232.70
Delegation Expenses:*									
Austria	Euro						845.06		845.06
France	Euro						990.00		990.00
Chris Homan:									
Indonesia	Rupiah		412.27						412.27
Vietnam	Dong		294.60						294.60
South Korea	Won		308.18						308.18
United States	Dollar				8,118.41				8,118.41
Delegation Expenses:*									
Vietnam	Dong						14.40		14.40
South Korea	Won						616.99		616.99
Damian Murphy:									
Bangladesh	Taka		695.00						695.00
Nepal	Rupee		813.59						813.59
United States	Dollar				5,439.17				5,439.17
Charlotte Oldham-Moore:									
Bangladesh	Taka		695.00						695.00
Nepal	Rupee		813.59						813.59
United States	Dollar				5,439.17				5,439.17
Stacie Oliver:									
Turkey	Lira		316.21						316.21
Kuwait	Dinar		350.24						350.24
Jordan	Dinar		445.25						445.25
Egypt	Pound		725.31						725.31
Germany	Euro		341.66						341.66
United States	Dollar				3,528.70				3,528.70
Delegation Expenses:*									
Kuwait	Dinar						205.86		205.86
Jordan	Dinar						190.22		190.22
Egypt	Pound						164.00		164.00
Germany	Euro						11.32		11.32
Chris Socha:									
Poland	Zloty		600.00						600.00
United States	Dollar				3,596.70				3,596.70
Daniel Vajdich:									
Montenegro	Euro		285.00						285.00
Moldova	Leu		1,014.00						1,014.00
United States	Dollar				3,956.00				3,956.00
Delegation Expenses:*									
Montenegro	Euro						144.00		144.00
Moldova	Leu						138.70		138.70
Brandon Yoder:									
Honduras	Lempira		714.00						714.00
United States	Dollar				1,059.20				1,059.20
Delegation Expenses:*									
Honduras	Lempira						394.00		394.00
Totals:			34,966.03		134,510.57		15,568.62		185,045.22

*Delegation expenses included payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95-384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

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U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2014

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Robert Casey:									
Norway	Kroner		163.96						163.96
Caitlin Gearen:									
Norway	Kroner		306.74						306.74
Delegation Expenses:*									
Norway	Kroner					713.26			713.26
Total			470.70			713.26			1,183.96

*Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under the authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Sec. 22 of P.L. 95-384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR LAMAR ALEXANDER,
Chairman, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions,
Jan. 26, 2015.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 30, 2014

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Jim Catella:									
India	Dollar		670.00						670.00
Afghanistan	Dollar		56.00						56.00
Pakistan	Dollar		180.00						180.00
Doha	Dollar		164.00						164.00
Senator Marco Rubio:									
Colombia	Dollar		155.00	4,139.70					4,294.70
Brian Walsh:									
Colombia	Dollar		155.00	4,139.70					4,294.70
Total			1,380.00	8,279.40					9,659.40

SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN,
Chairman, Committee on Intelligence, Dec. 23, 2014.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2014

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
David Killion:									
Germany	Euro		1,307.55						1,307.55
United States	Dollar			12,130.50					12,130.50
Switzerland	Franc		2,663.44						2,663.44
United States	Dollar			11,905.70					11,905.70
Erika Schlager:									
Poland	Zloty		3,216.00						3,216.00
Austria	Euro		417.00						417.00
United States	Dollar			4,794.50					4,794.50
Switzerland	Franc		2,663.44						2,663.44
United States	Dollar			2,000.30					2,000.30
Mischa Thompson:									
Germany	Euro		1,985.00						1,985.00
United States	Dollar			1,797.60					1,797.60
Alex Johnson:									
Poland	Zloty		3,637.04						3,637.04
United States	Dollar			759.37					759.37
Germany	Euro		1,286.63						1,286.63
United States	Dollar			960.50					960.50
Switzerland	Franc		2,219.53						2,219.53
United States	Dollar			1,156.10					1,156.10
Austria	Euro		23,300.78						23,300.78
United States	Dollar			1,074.90					1,074.90
Robert Hand:									
Switzerland	Franc		1,632.72						1,632.72
Boznia and Herzegov	Mark		1,372.00						1,372.00
United States	Dollar			3,359.70					3,359.70
Orest Deychakiwsky:									
Ukraine	Hryvnia		1,765.00						1,765.00
United States	Dollar			1,692.40					1,692.40
Allison Hollabaugh:									
Austria	Euro		807.50						807.50
United States	Dollar			1,750.50					1,750.50
Shelly Han:									
Moldova	Leu		1,156.00						1,156.00
Germany	Euro		298.58						298.58
United States	Dollar			4,331.20					4,331.20
David Kostelancik:									
Switzerland	Franc		1,951.44						1,951.44
United States	Dollar			4,714.30					4,714.30
Janice Helwig:									
Switzerland	Franc		2,489.44						2,489.44
United States	Dollar			12,654.30					12,654.30
Poland	Zloty		3,492.08						3,492.08
United States	Dollar			3,048.50					3,048.50
Total			57,661.17	68,130.37					125,791.54

SENATOR BENJAMIN L. CARDIN,
Chairman, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe,
Jan. 14, 2015.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), THE REPUBLICAN LEADER FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 30, 2014

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Thomas Hawkins:									
Turkey	Dollar		284.00				32.75		316.75
Saudi Arabia	Dollar		505.00				233.00		738.00
Kuwait	Dollar		386.28				125.00		511.28
Total			1,175.28				390.75		1,566.03

SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL,
The Republican Leader, Jan. 30, 2015.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREE-
MENT—READING OF WASHING-
TON’S FAREWELL ADDRESS**

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the resolution of the Senate of January 24, 1901, the traditional reading of Washington’s Farewell Address take place on Monday, February 23, following the prayer and pledge; further, that Senator HOEVEN be recognized to deliver the address.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**ORDERS FOR TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 10, 2015**

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Tuesday, February 10; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; following leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, and that the first hour be equally divided, with the Democrats controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the final half. I further ask that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. to allow the for weekly conference meetings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

The Senator from Rhode Island.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Reserving the right to object, may I have one sentence to observe that there appears as yet to be no Republican plan whatsoever to answer the energy chairman’s question on climate change—what do we do—and with that noted, I do not object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I would just say to my friend from Rhode Island that the Senator knows we just finished a lengthy floor consideration of the Keystone bill, with an open amendment process on this and other energy-related topics. The Senate voted on several amendments on climate change, including two from the Senator from

Rhode Island, which is more opportunities to vote on these amendments than during the entire 113th Congress.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, may I say how much I appreciate the open amendment process.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MCCONNELL. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order, following the remarks of Senator BROWN.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, as modified by the order of February 9, 2015, appoints the Senator from North Dakota, Mr. HOEVEN, to read Washington’s Farewell Address on Monday, February 23, 2015.

The Senator from Ohio is recognized.

**PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR
VETERANS**

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, this week we celebrate Salute to Veterans Week to honor all those who have served our Nation in uniform and their families who sacrificed so much for our country.

This week is a particularly appropriate time for us to reflect on the importance of fulfilling our commitment to all veterans. Just as we invest in and train our men and women during their military service, we must make the same investments when they return to our communities, hang up their uniforms, and embark on the next phase of their lives. This institution always seems to be willing to vote for

money so we can send people to war, but is a bit less generous in taking care of those veterans when they return home. That should stop.

This morning I visited Eastern Gateway Community College in Youngstown and met with local veterans, including community college graduate Lisa Thomas. She graduated last May and is now pursuing a 4-year degree—after getting a 2-year degree—at Franklin University using her GI benefits.

Community colleges like Eastern Gateway are an important way we provide our veterans with the necessary skills to find decent-paying jobs. They serve as pipelines for veterans so they can attend 4-year universities.

The GI bill’s education benefits are critical to investing in returning servicemembers. They help the veterans who have returned from war to learn new skills, and as a result these men and women have helped to build our middle class and led to our Nation’s dominance in the second half of the 20th century and into this century. But veterans, as some find out unwittingly, have a limited amount of time before their GI benefits expire.

At crowded colleges, general education requirements and prerequisites often fill up quickly, and it can take several semesters for that veteran to secure a spot. Waiting for a spot in a required course is a luxury many veterans don’t have because those veterans benefits could expire. If student veterans are unable to finish their degrees before these benefits expire, they may end up being forced to pay thousands of dollars in out-of-pocket tuition and fees. The veterans who served our Nation without delay should not face delays in getting their education.

Many colleges and universities—Youngstown State, which is the same place where the Eastern Gateway campus in Youngstown is located, is where many Eastern Gateway students complete their degrees. They offer veterans priority registration so they can get the courses they need before their benefits run out.

All of our colleges and universities—2-year, 4-year, public and private—need to follow Youngstown State’s lead. If student athletes have priority registration, we can surely extend that privilege to those who have served our Nation. That is why in the coming