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OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE  
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<b>Write an X to confirm each statement.</b>	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am going to engage in an activity that serves a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it is intended to promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to reimburse, waive or pay travel expenses and costs worth more than \$50.</p>
<b>ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE</b>	
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	As member of the NCSL Energy Task Force and the NCSL Energy, Transportation and Agricultural Standing Committee, I have been asked to participate in the NCSL Energy Task Force Meeting on August 11, where we explore a host of energy issues that are facing states including new approaches for utilizing technology maintaining affordability and reliability. On August 12 the Energy, Transportation and Agriculture meeting will convene state legislative leaders and other experts to discuss how states are funding and maintaining safe, efficient, quality transportation systems. Topics will include how to generate sustainable revenues, next-generation funding and finance tools, and achieving cost efficiencies. On August 13, I will moderate the committee's Energy Efficiency Session at the Summit.
Describe your participation in the activity.	I will participate in the discussions with my counterparts sharing and exchanging ideas on what Massachusetts has been doing in some of these areas. I have also been asked to moderate the committee's Energy Efficiency session at the Summit.
Date, time and location of activity.	August 10 – 13, 2013. On August 11 <sup>th</sup> is the Energy Supply Task Force Meeting. On the 12 <sup>th</sup> is the Energy Summit and on the 13 <sup>th</sup> I will be moderating the committee's Energy Efficiency session.
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	As a member of the NCSL Energy Task Force and NCSL Energy, Transportation and Agricultural Standing Committee this will be educational in providing a broader understanding on what other States are doing relative to Energy and Transportation Policy and explain what the Commonwealth is doing in these areas. This is also an opportunity to build relationships with counterparts on a national level.

	<b>TRAVEL EXPENSES</b>
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	National Conference of State Legislatures
Address of person or organization.	7700 East First Place Denver, CO 80230
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<b>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</b>
Transportation:	Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc. Roundtrip on Delta Airlines \$471.80
Lodging:	Overnight accommodations. 3 night at 133.00 Hyatt Regency 265 Peachtree St. NE Atlanta, Ga. 30303-1204 Total charges \$399.00
Meals:	Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events. Provided by NCSL
Admission:	Registration, admission, tickets, etc. N/A
Other (please list):	Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc. N/A
Total:	\$870.80
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant itinerary. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant agenda.
For the exemption to apply, check off both statements.	Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptance of the reimbursement, waiver or payment of travel expenses will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to me or to the person providing the reimbursement, waiver or payment.
Employee signature:	<i>Mark R. L.</i>
Date:	<i>Aug 8, 2013</i>

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
of STATE LEGISLATURES

2013 NCSL Legislative Summit  
August 12-15, 2013  
Atlanta, Ga.

NCSL Natural Resources & Infrastructure  
Committee  
Agenda

GWCC: Georgia World Congress Center

**Co-Chairs:**

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Senator Ross Tolleson, Georgia  
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**Sunday, August 11, 2013**

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Omni Hotel At  
CNN Center Intl  
Ballroom Level-  
Intl Ballroom A

**Energy Supply Task Force Meeting**

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or 303-856-1341)

**Monday, August 12, 2013**

7:30 a.m. -  
1:15 p.m.  
GWCC Level 2 -  
**B203**

**Energy Policy Summit**

The energy landscape is being transformed by new energy technologies and dramatic shifts in resources states are choosing for their energy portfolios. Creating state policy that promotes reliability and affordability while promoting innovation and new technology integration is a challenge for states and the country as a whole. The 2013 Energy Summit explores the shifting landscape and investigates the technologies and policies that are playing a role in these changes.

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7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. GWCC Level 3- <b>B312</b>	<p><b>State Transportation Leaders Summit</b></p> <p><b>INVITATION ONLY</b></p> <p>This meeting will convene state legislative transportation leaders and other experts to discuss how states can fund and maintain safe, efficient, quality transportation systems into the future. Topics will include how to generate sustainable revenues, next-generation funding and finance tools, and achieving cost efficiencies.</p> <p>NCSL is pleased to announce that U.S. Secretary of Transportation Anthony Foxx will be the keynote speaker at this event.</p> <p><u>Summit Co-Chairs:</u></p> <p>Senator Bruce Starr, Oregon</p> <p>Senator Scott Dibble, Minnesota</p> <p><u>Keynote:</u></p> <p>Honorable Anthony Foxx, U.S. Secretary of Transportation</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Representative Jake Fey, Washington</p> <p>Representative Ed Soliday, Indiana</p> <p>Delegate Frank Turner, Maryland</p> <p>Representative Max Tyler, Colorado</p> <p>Senator John C. Watkins, Virginia</p> <p>Carlos Braceras, Utah Department of Transportation</p> <p>Jim Whitty, Oregon Department of Transportation</p> <p>Joung Lee, AASHTO, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Todd Haggerty, NCSL, Colorado</p> <p>Jaime Rall, NCSL, Colorado</p> <p><i>Sponsored by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, American Council of Engineering Companies, American Public Transportation Association, American Society of Civil Engineers, Associated General Contractors Oregon/Columbia Chapter, BNSF Railway, CH2M Hill, D'Artagnan Consulting, the Rockefeller Foundation and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.</i></p> <p>NCSL Contact: Please contact Douglas Shinkle (douglas.shinkle@ncls.org or 303-856-1482) with questions or if you are interested in attending.</p>
8:30 - 11 a.m. <b>Offsite</b>	<p><b>Pratt Industries Recycled Paper Manufacturing Plant Tour</b></p> <p>Tour a recycled paper manufacturing plant and see the life-cycle of recycled paper from the paper yard to the waste-to-energy plant to the paper mill to the box manufacturing plant.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries</i></p>



	NCSL Contact: Please contact Melanie Condon (melanie.condon@ncsl.org) to sign up.
8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Offsite	<p><b>CDC Environmental Health Laboratory Tour</b></p> <p>Tour the CDC Environmental Health Laboratory where science improves the detection, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases from exposure to environmental chemicals and other diseases that require advanced laboratory measurement for accurate diagnosis. The laboratory plays a leading role in responding to toxic chemical exposures, terrorist threats, and public health emergencies involving chemicals. Learn from the CDC lab director how the agency responds to such emergencies, and explore how state labs can assist in these efforts. Please bring photo ID. Only U.S. citizens allowed on the tour. Limited space available.</p> <p>NCSL Contact: Please contact Claire Lewis (claire.lewis@ncsl.org) to sign up.</p>
9 a.m. - Noon GWCC Level 3- <b>B306</b>	<b>Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee (LSCC)</b>
Noon - 1:15 p.m. GWCC	<b>New Attendee Orientation</b>
1:30 - 2:45 p.m. GWCC Level 5- <b>Thomas Murphy Ballroom</b>	<p><b>General Session: Our Constitutional Legacy</b></p> <p>Sandra Day O'Connor is a trailblazer with an enduring legacy. In this 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, you will hear from the first woman appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court on the principles that have made the nation strong through the centuries.</p>
3 - 5 p.m. GWCC Level 4- <b>B405/406</b>	<p><b>NRI Committee Business Meeting</b></p> <p>Orientation to committee process, discussion and votes on policy.</p> <p><u>Presiding:</u></p> <p>Representative Jim Gooch, Kentucky, Co-Chair, NCSL Natural Resources &amp; Infrastructure Committee</p> <p>Representative John McCoy, Washington, Co-Chair, NCSL Natural Resources &amp; Infrastructure Committee</p> <p>Senator Ross Tolleson, Georgia, Co-Chair, NCSL Natural Resources &amp; Infrastructure Committee</p> <p>Senator John Watkins, Virginia, Co-Chair, NCSL Natural Resources &amp; Infrastructure Committee</p>
5:15 - 6:15 p.m. GWCC Level 3- <b>B301</b>	<p><b>Steering Committee</b></p> <p>The steering committee includes the overall standing committee officers and the legislator and staff co-chairs of each standing committee. Members will preview policies for consideration and decide</p>



	on joint and re-referrals of policy resolutions as necessary.
5:30 - 7 p.m. GWCC Bldg C- <b>Georgia Ballroom</b>	<b>Welcome Reception: Georgia on My Mind</b>
Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. <b>Offsite</b>	<b>Committee Member Dinner (By Invitation)</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 13, 2013</b>	
7:30 - 8:30 a.m. GWCC Level 3- <b>B312</b>	<b>Prayer Breakfast</b>
8:30 - 9:45 a.m. GWCC Level 5- <b>Thomas Murphy Ballroom</b>	<b>General Session: America's Retirement Crisis</b> Roger Ferguson is a noted economist, former vice chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and president and chief executive officer of TIAA-CREF. His perspective on the economy and pension concerns is insightful and astute.
10 - 10:30 a.m. GWCC Level 4- <b>B405/406</b>	<b>NRI Committee Business Meeting</b> Orientation to committee process, discussion and votes on policy.  <u>Presiding:</u> Representative Jim Gooch, Kentucky, Co-Chair, NCSL Natural Resources & Infrastructure Committee Representative John McCoy, Washington, Co-Chair, NCSL Natural Resources & Infrastructure Committee Senator Ross Tolleson, Georgia, Co-Chair, NCSL Natural Resources & Infrastructure Committee Senator John Watkins, Virginia, Co-Chair, NCSL Natural Resources & Infrastructure Committee
10:30 a.m. - Noon GWCC Level 4- <b>B405/406</b>	<b>Energy Efficiency: The Nation's Best and Cheapest Energy Resource?</b> Explore what states can do to encourage and improve energy efficiency.  <u>Moderator:</u> Senator Marc Pacheco, Massachusetts, Vice-Chair, NCSL Natural Resources & Infrastructure Committee <u>Panelists:</u> John Pouland, Vice President, State-Local Government Solutions, Philips Rich Sedano, Director of U.S. Programs, Regulatory Assistance Project
Noon - 1:30 p.m. GWCC Level 4-	<b>Powering the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Digital Economy</b> Demand for reliable and affordable electricity is



B401/402	<p>accelerating as the world electrifies—driven by the expansion of the infrastructure of the information economy. The digital infrastructure already uses more energy than global aviation, and will soon use as much energy as all global lighting, but with unique 24/7 power needs. These new trends are reviving the issues of low costs and high availability from the world's electric grids—where coal plays a vital role, and will for years to come.</p> <p><u><b>Moderators:</b></u></p> <p>Representative Al H. Carlson, North Dakota</p> <p>Representative Jeff Morris, Washington</p> <p><u><b>Speaker:</b></u></p> <p>Mark Mills, Manhattan Institute, New York</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Lunch will be provided</i></p>
1:45 – 2:45 p.m. GWCC Level 4- B405/406	<p><b>Nuclear Waste Session</b></p> <p>Discussion of the Nuclear Waste Administration Act of 2013 and other federal issues related to nuclear waste storage and disposal.</p> <p><u><b>Moderator:</b></u></p> <p>Delegate Sally Jameson, Maryland</p> <p><u><b>Panelists:</b></u></p> <p>Kara Colton, Director of Nuclear Energy Programs, Energy Communities Alliance (ECA)</p> <p>Everett Redmond II, Senior Director, Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>NCSL greatly appreciates the support from the Nuclear Energy Institute for this session.</i></p>
2:45 – 3 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
3 – 4 p.m. (concurrent NRI Committee sessions)	<p><b>GWCC Level 4-B403</b></p> <p><b>Money Does Grow on Trees: Managing and Protecting Our Forests to the Benefit of All</b></p> <p>As part of the committee's continued conversation on managing our nation's forests, join committee members for an in-depth discussion on all things forest including: forestry management,</p> <p><b>GWCC Level 4-B405/406</b></p> <p><b>All Aboard!: Transit, Jobs and Economic Development</b></p> <p><b>Joint session with NCSL Budgets and Revenue Committee and NCSL Labor and Economic Development Committee</b></p> <p>In American cities large and small, new transit systems are being built to aid mobility, reduce congestion and spark economic activity. In 2013 alone, more than 700 new streetcar, light rail and bus rapid transit</p>



	<p>wild-fire protection, timber harvesting, federal-state forestry best practices and more.</p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b> Representative Ed Orcutt, Washington, Vice-Chair, NCSL Natural Resources &amp; Infrastructure Committee</p> <p><b><u>Panelists:</u></b> Craig Beals, Manager Fiber Supply Planning, Global Sourcing, International Paper</p> <p>Nathan McClure, Chief Forester, Georgia Forestry Commission</p> <p>Lloyd McGee, E. WA Forests Program Manager, The Nature Conservancy</p>	<p>projects are being planned or are already under construction. Hear how high profile transit systems and transit-oriented development efforts are creating jobs and spurring economic development—and what states can do to help.</p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b> Senator Steve Farley, Arizona, Vice-Chair, NCSL Natural Resources &amp; Infrastructure Committee</p> <p><b><u>Panelists:</u></b> Honorable John D. Porcari, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation</p> <p>Art Guzzetti, Director of Policy and Advocacy, American Public Transportation Association (APTA)</p>
4 – 5 p.m. (concurrent NRI Committee sessions)	<p>GWCC Level 4-B403</p> <p><b>Clean Water Act Requirements and the States</b></p> <p>How are Clean Water Act requirements affecting your state? Join in a roundtable conversation, led by experts in the field, on regional and state specific issues as a result of the Clean Water Act requirements including: nonpoint source pollution issues and agricultural runoff, total maximum daily loads (TMDLs), fish-consumption rates and more. Share your experiences, ideas and solutions while hearing from your colleagues around the</p>	<p>GWCC Level 4-B405/406</p> <p><b>Driving the Future: Transportation Technology and Public Policy</b></p> <p><b>Joint session with NCSL Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Committee</b></p> <p>Wireless technology has transformed American life, including how we move from place to place. From Google maps to mobile apps, to cars that drive themselves, high-tech advances can offer greater convenience and safety, but may also distract us from the road. Come to this session to talk about how transportation technologies are changing our lives—and state laws.</p>



	<p>country.</p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b> Senator Ross Tolleson, Georgia, Co-Chair, NCSL Natural Resources &amp; Infrastructure Committee</p> <p><b><u>Featured Water Experts:</u></b> Jack Dozier, Executive Director, Georgia Association of Water Todd Silliman, Partner, McKenna Long &amp; Aldridge LLP, Environmental Law focus Judson Turner, Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division</p>	<p><b><u>Moderators:</u></b> Representative Chris Perone, Connecticut, Co- Chair, NCSL Communications, Financial Services &amp; Interstate Commerce Committee</p> <p>Senator John Watkins, Virginia, Co-Chair, NCSL Natural Resources &amp; Infrastructure Committee</p> <p><b><u>Panelists:</u></b> Nathaniel Beuse, Associate Administrator, Office of Vehicle Safety Research, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)</p> <p>Robert Strassburger, Vice President, Vehicle Safety &amp; Harmonization, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers</p>
5 - 6 p.m. GWCC Level 3- B301	<b>Steering Committee</b> Review the policies reported from the standing committee at the Summit and determine the calendar for the Thursday, August 15, NCSL Business Meeting.	
5 - 6 p.m. GWCC Level 2 - B203	<b>Preventing U.S. Critical Infrastructure Failure: EMP Threats</b> This session will focus on the threats related to a natural or man-made electromagnetic pulse (EMP) event. Participate in a discussion regarding the impact an EMP event could have on the nation's electric grid, learn what actions states are taking to address EMP concerns and how the United States can better protect its military and civilian systems from an EMP attack.	
5 p.m. J.B. Fuqua Rooftop Pavilion Metro Atlanta Chamber	<b>Canadian Consulate of Atlanta Reception</b> The Honorable Stephen Brereton, Consul General of Canada in Atlanta, cordially invites the members of the NRI Committee to a private reception at the J.B. Fuqua Rooftop Pavilion, Metro Atlanta Chamber (across the street from the Omni Shoreham Hotel). No RSVP necessary.	
<b>Wednesday, August 14, 2013</b>		
6:30 - 8 a.m. Offsite	<b>Walk for Wellness</b> Stretch your legs and join your friends at the Walk for Wellness, a 5k walk (or run) through Centennial Olympic Park, to raise awareness of chronic	



	<p>diseases and health disparities. It's open to all Summit attendees; no preregistration required. The Walk is a collaborative effort of the National Asian Pacific American Caucus of State Legislators, the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, the National Caucus of Native American State Legislators, the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators, the Women's Legislative Network of NCSL, the Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee, and the NCSL Health Committee. Meet at 6:30 a.m. at the Fountain of Rings in Centennial Plaza (the cross street is Andrew Young International Boulevard). Centennial Olympic Park is a short walk from the Summit hotels; bus transportation is not provided.</p>	
8:30 - 9:30 a.m. GWCC Level 5- Thomas Murphy Ballroom	<p><b>General Session: Economic Recovery—Great Expectations</b></p> <p>The economy and the jobs market are on the mend after a long and grueling recession. But is the momentum strong enough to continue solid growth? Will sequestration take a bite out of 2013, and can an energized private sector offset any economic damage? <b>Standard &amp; Poor's Deputy Chief Economist Beth Ann Bovino</b> will give her perspective on where the U.S. economy stands today and its prospects in the future.</p>	
9:45 - 10:45 a.m. GWCC Level 4- B407	<p><b>Issue Forum: Natural Gas: Promise and Challenge for the State Energy Landscape</b></p> <p>Technological advances have opened up an abundant natural gas supply that has helped energize the U.S. economy, changing how states plan to meet the future energy needs. Explore these changes and what they mean for state economies, energy prices and the environment. Find out how the burgeoning growth of natural gas affects the use of coal, renewable energy and other energy resources.</p> <p><u>Moderators:</u></p> <p>Representative Jim Gooch, Kentucky Representative Don L. Parsons, Georgia</p> <p><u>Panelist:</u></p> <p>Thomas Fanning, CEO, Southern Company, Georgia</p>	
11 - 12:15 p.m. GWCC	<b>Issue Forums</b>	
Noon - 1:30 p.m. GWCC	<b>Exhibit Hall Luncheon</b>	
1:45 - 3 p.m. (concurrent Issue Forums)	<p>GWCC Level 4-B405</p> <p><b>Issue Forum: How States Can Prepare for Disasters</b></p>	<p>GWCC Level 3-304</p> <p><b>Issue Forum: Food Safety in America</b></p> <p><i>Joint session with NCSL</i></p>



	<p>Emergency management and disaster response continues to be a critical issue for state legislatures. From tornadoes to wildfires to hurricanes, legislators are working to find policy approaches to respond to natural disasters.</p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b> Senator Richard T. Moore, Massachusetts</p> <p><b><u>Panelists:</u></b> Albert Ashwood, Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management Ronald Jackson, American Insurance Association, Georgia Allan Jarvis, FEMA, Georgia</p>	<p><b><u>Agriculture Task Force</u></b></p> <p>Enacted in 2011, the Food Safety Modernization Act establishes the most sweeping reforms to the U.S. food safety system in over 70 years. Recent rules proposed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to implement the law will call for significant changes to current agricultural practices. This session will explore what the rules require, their potential benefits to consumers and costs to growers.</p> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b> Natalie Adan, Georgia Department of Agriculture Norm Semanko, Idaho Water Users Association Food and Drug Administration (invited)</p>
<p>3 - 5 p.m. GWCC Level 3- B301</p>	<p><b><u>Agriculture Task Force Meeting</u></b></p> <p>NCSL's Agriculture Task Force looks at pressing federal and state agriculture issues. This meeting is open to any legislators and legislative staff who are interested in these issues. All members of the Natural Resources &amp; Infrastructure Committee are welcome to attend.</p> <p><b><u>Presiding:</u></b> Senator Thomas Middleton, Maryland, Co-Chair, Agriculture Task Force Representative Sue Wallis, Wyoming, Co-Chair, Agriculture Task Force</p> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b> Sarah Bittleman, Senior Agricultural Advisor to the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Geoff Cooper, Vice President, Research &amp; Analysis, Renewable Fuels Association</p>	

