


**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

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	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of public employee:	Eric P. Lesser 2019 MAR -1 PM 3:14
Title or Position:	Senator, First Hampden & Hampshire District
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	<p>In my capacity as a state, county or municipal employee, I am expected to take certain actions in the performance of my official duties. Under the circumstances, a reasonable person could conclude that a person or organization could unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of a party or person.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.</p>
	APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	The Massachusetts film tax credit incentive program may be the subject of an amendment, or amendments, related to the General Appropriations Act, or other legislation.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	As member of the Massachusetts Senate, I may vote on an amendment, or amendments, to the General Appropriations Act, or other legislation regarding the Massachusetts film tax credit incentive program.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	I serve as a consultant to Home Box Office Inc. in order to provide advice and review of ongoing scripts for the television show <i>Veep</i> . I do not believe that my work will result in any improper influence or undue enjoyment or influence, in the performance of my official duties.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	I am submitting this disclosure in an abundance of caution, as no current conflicts exist. I do not have decision-making nor management authority in my role with <i>Veep</i> . My responsibility is to advise the creative team on the script and plot ideas.

Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. _X_ Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	
Date:	February 27, 2019

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position – file with your appointing authority.

Elected state or county employees – file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.