

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require more detailed travel disclosure filings from judicial officers, and for other purposes.

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To amend title 40, United States Code, to provide the Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States and Supreme Court Police with the authority to protect the Chief Justice of the United States, any Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and other individuals in any location, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. WHITEHOUSE

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. 2. TRAVEL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.**

3 Section 102(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act
4 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

6 (A) by striking “(A) The identity” and in-
7 serting “(A)(i) Except as provided in clause (ii),
8 the identity”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(ii) In the case of a judicial officer, the iden-
2 tity of the source, a brief description, and the value
3 of all gifts aggregating more than the minimal value
4 as established by section 7342(a)(5) of title 5,
5 United States Code, or \$250, whichever is greater,
6 received from any source, other than a relative, dur-
7 ing the preceding calendar year, except that any gift
8 with a fair market value of \$100 or less, as adjusted
9 at the same time and by the same percentage as the
10 minimal value is adjusted, need not be aggregated
11 for purposes of this subparagraph.”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(D)(i) In the case of a judicial officer required
14 to file an annual financial disclosure statement con-
15 taining information described in subparagraph
16 (A)(ii) or (B), not later than 15 days after the date
17 on which a trip required to be disclosed in the state-
18 ment ends, the judicial officer shall file—

19 “(I) a detailed description of the meetings
20 and events attended by the judicial officer, in-
21 cluding the names of the other known attendees
22 of the meeting or event;

23 “(II) the total transportation expenses, in
24 dollars, for the judicial officer;

1 “(III) the total transportation expenses, in
2 dollars, for any family member who accom-
3 panied the judicial officer;

4 “(IV) the total lodging expenses, in dollars,
5 for the judicial officer;

6 “(V) the total lodging expenses, in dollars,
7 for any family member who accompanied the ju-
8 dicial officer;

9 “(VI) the total meal expenses, in dollars,
10 for the judicial officer; and

11 “(VII) the total meal expenses, in dollars,
12 for any family member who accompanied the ju-
13 dicial officer.

14 “(ii) As soon as practicable after any informa-
15 tion required to be filed by a judicial officer under
16 clause (i) is filed, the information shall be made
17 available on a public website.”.