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MEMBER / OFFICER
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within **15 days** after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms available to the public as soon as possible after they are received.

1. Name of Traveler: Louise M Slaughter
2. a. Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): Robert Slaughter
b. Relationship to Member/Officer: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: April 30-May 2, 2010
b. Dates at personal expense (if any): _____
4. Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): _____
Rochester NY-Boston MA-Washington DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Tobin Project
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): _____
Attended the Tobin Projects conference on economic inequality
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*):
 - a. the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;
 - b. the Traveler Form completed by the Member or officer; *and*
 - c. the Committee on Standards' letter approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking box*):
b. If not, explain: _____

9. **TRIP EXPENSES:** Obtain actual dollar amounts from the sponsor. If exact dollar amounts are unavailable by the due date, provide a good faith estimate and file an amended form once the correct amounts are received.

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For Member or Officer:	\$440	\$300	\$75
For accompanying family member:	Included	Included	\$75

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For Member or Officer:		
For accompanying family member:		

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER: Louise Slaughter
 DATE: 5/4/10

Version date 3/2009 by Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

Friday, April 30

10:00 am onwards **Registration**

12:00 to 1:30 pm **Lunch - Inequality and Executive Compensation**
Kenneth Feinberg, Special Master for TARP Executive Compensation

2:30 to 2:50 pm **Welcome**
Stephanie Khurana, The Tobin Project
David Moss, The Tobin Project; Harvard Business School
Bruce Western, Harvard University

3:00 to 4:30 pm **Metrics of Inequality**
Has the Rise in Income Inequality Been Rawlsian?
Lane Kenworthy, University of Arizona

Inequality in the Distribution of Income from Labor and
Income from Capital over the Recession

Timothy Smeeding, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Jeff Thompson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Discussant: Christopher Jencks, Harvard Kennedy School

4:40 to 5:20 pm **The Obama Administration's Approach to Inequality and Mobility**
Martha Coven, Special Asst. to the President for Mobility and Opportunity

5:30 to 7:00 pm **Inequality and National Prosperity**
Financial Innovation and the Distribution of Wealth and Income
Margaret Blair, Vanderbilt University Law School

Financial Crime, Near-crime, and Chicanery:
The Role of Inequality and High-Powered Incentives
Richard Freeman, Harvard University

On the Political Economy of Finance
Simon Johnson, MIT Sloan

The Effect of Economic Inequality on Growth:
Implications of the Economic Literature
(not present) Sarah Voitchovsky, Geary Institute, University College

Dublin

Discussant: David Moss, Harvard Business School

7:30 to 9:00 pm **Dinner - Legislative Efforts on Economic Inequality**
Louise Slaughter, Chairwoman of the House Rules Committee

9:00 to 11:00 pm **Community Time**

Saturday, May 1

8:00 to 9:00 am **Breakfast**

9:00 to 10:30 am **Family Demography and Intergenerational Mobility**

How Might We Expect Rising Inequality Changed America?
Some Theories and Some Evidence

Christopher Jencks, Harvard Kennedy School

The Reciprocal Effects of Economic Inequality
on Non-marital Childbearing

Sara McLanahan, Princeton University

Do We Face a Permanently Divided Society?

Isabel Sawhill, Brookings Institution

Discussant: Andrew Cherlin, Johns Hopkins University

10:30 to 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 to 12:45 pm **Inequality and Democracy**

Human Capital and Democracy

Daron Acemoglu, MIT

Inequality and Democratic Responsiveness

Martin Gilens, Princeton University

Winner-Take-All Politics: Public Policy, Political Organization, and
the Precipitous Rise of Top Incomes

Jacob Hacker, Yale University

(not present) Paul Pierson, University of California, Berkeley

The Perennial Quest for Democratic Rights:

The Case of the National Voter Registration Act

Frances Piven, CUNY Graduate Center

Discussant: Ian Shapiro, Yale University

1:00 to 2:00 pm **Lunch**

2:00 to 3:30 pm **Economic and Social Citizenship amid Rising Inequality**

The American Welfare State and Social Contract in Hard Times

Michael Katz, University of Pennsylvania

Beyond the "American Dream":

Democracy and Economic Citizenship in the Second Gilded Age

Alice O'Connor, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussant: Alex Keyssar, Harvard Kennedy School

3:30 to 4:45 pm **Community Time**

4:45 to 5:45 pm **Remarks/Panel (tbd)**

6:00 to 7:30 pm **Dinner**

7:30 to 11:00 pm **Community Time**

Sunday, May 2

8:00 to 9:00 am **Breakfast**

9:15 to 10:45 am **Inequality and Social Capital**

The New Latino Underclass:

Immigration Enforcement as a Race-Making Institution

Doug Massey, Princeton University

Social Capital and Inequality: What's the Connection?

Robert Putnam, Harvard Kennedy School

Anant A. Thaker

Discussant: Claudine Gay, Harvard University

11:00 to 11:30 am **Advancing the Agenda**

Stephanie Khurana, The Tobin Project

David Moss, The Tobin Project; Harvard Business School

Bruce Western, Harvard University

11:30 to 12:30 pm **Working Group Breakout Sessions**

Topics could include:

Trends in Inequality and Insecurity

Inequality, Political Institutions, and Public Policy

Inequality, Economic Growth, and Volatility

Families and Intergenerational Mobility

12:30 to 1:30 pm **Lunch and Working Group Reports**

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April 20, 2010

The Honorable Louise M. Slaughter
U.S. House of Representatives
2469 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Beverly, Massachusetts, scheduled for April 30 to May 2, 2010, sponsored by the Tobin Project, Inc.

You must complete a Member Travel Disclosure Form and file it with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form (including attachments) and Member travel approval form you previously submitted to the Committee. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$335 from a single source on Schedule VII of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.



Zoe Lofgren
Chair

Sincerely,



Jo Bonner
Ranking Republican Member

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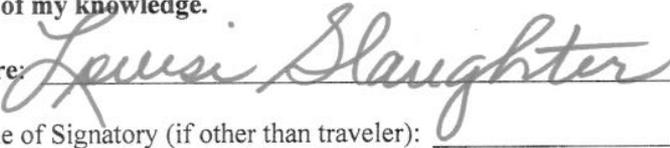
**PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM
For Members, Officers, and Employees**

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 Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392.*

YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 14 days before the trip commences.

Name of Traveler: Louise Slaughter

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/Committee: _____

Office address: 2469 Rayburn HOB Washington, DC 20515

Phone number: 202-225-3615

Email address of contact person: kelsey.hornbach@mail.house.gov

- Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet and the traveler is a Member traveling to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 14 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

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U.S. House of Representatives
HT-2, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-7103 (phone)
(202) 225-7392 (fax)

**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct**

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Louise M Slaughter
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Tobin Project
3. Travel destination(s): Beverly, MA
4. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: April 30- May 2, 2010
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? Yes No
b. If yes, name of accompanying family member: Robert Slaughter
c. Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (i.e., the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)? Yes No
b. If yes, check one of the following: N/A – Sponsor checked 9(a) or 9(b)
(1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: or
(2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested:
If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____
7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (indicate that form is attached by checking box):
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your individual official or representational duties:
I have been a continued advocate for economic disparities, at this conference I will be addressing this problem and speaking of its solutions

9. **FOR STAFF:
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:**

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.

Date: 2/26/2010

Louise Slaughter
Signature of Employing Member

NOTE: This page must be submitted with your post-travel disclosure form within 15 days of your return, so you should maintain a photocopy of the completed form for your records.

THE TOBIN PROJECT

One Mifflin Place, Suite 240 • Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138 • T 617.547.2600 • F 617.547.2601

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To:
Kelsey E. Hornbach
Scheduler and Office Manager,
Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter

fax no.: (202) 225-7822

from: Darin Christensen
date: February 26, 2010
re: Tobin Project, Private Sponsor Certification Form
pages: 6 (including cover)

Dear Kelsey,

Included are completed travel certification form and supplementary documents for Congresswoman Slaughter's and Mr. Slaughter's participation in the Tobin Project's conference.

Ms. Sage Trombulak will be coordinating the travel and accommodations for the conference. She can be reached at (617) 547 - 2600 or strombulak@tobinproject.org.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Darin Christensen

**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct**

**PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM
(provide directly to each House invitee)**

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. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. *You must answer every question on the form.*

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): The Tobin Project, Inc.

2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent (Signify that the statement is true by checking box):

3. I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (Signify that the statement is true by checking box):

4. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? Yes No

5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): Please see attached, Appendix A
Please see attached, Appendix A

6. Dates of travel: April 30 - May 2, 2010

7. Cities of departure - destination - return: Rochester, NY -- Beverly, MA (via Boston, MA) - Rochester, NY

8. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities) (Signify "yes" by checking box):

9. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - 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.

10. If travel is for participation in a one-day event (i.e., if you checked Question 9(c)), check one of the following:
 - a. N/A - I checked 9(a) or (b) above:
 - b. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered: or
 - c. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered:
If "c" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____

11. Check one:

- a. I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (Signify that the statement is true by checking box): or
- b. N/A - trip sponsor is an institution of higher education.

12. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the purpose of the trip and the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

The purpose of the trip is to attend a conference on domestic economic inequality and mobility with a group of academics and other policymakers. The Tobin Project selected and invited participants, set the conference agenda, and commissioned the papers to be discussed at the meeting.

13. a. Describe the mode of travel (air, rail, bus, etc.). For air travel, also indicate the type of aircraft (commercial, charter, or privately owned) and class of travel (coach, business class, first class, etc.):

Commercial air travel in coach class.

b. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted: N/A

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. I represent that either (check one of the following):

- 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, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____

16. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Beverly, MA can be easily accessed by a major airport, is located close to the Tobin Project's offices in Cambridge, MA, and offers appropriate meeting facilities.

17. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: The Wylie Inn and Conference Center

18. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): \$150 per night

19. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: The hotel is adjacent to the conference center and offered competitive pricing for the event.

20. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$300	\$300	\$150
For each accompanying family member	\$300	\$300	\$150

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$30	Conference materials
For each accompanying family member	\$30	Conference materials

21. 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 box):
22. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Name and title: Darin Christensen, Research Analyst

Organization: The Tobin Project, Inc.

Address: 1 Mifflin Place, Suite 240, Cambridge, MA 02138

Telephone number: (617) 547 - 2600

Fax number: (617) 547 - 2601

Email Address: dchristensen@tobinproject.org

The Committee staff may contact the above individual if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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Appendix A: Private Sponsor Certification, Question 5
Prepared February 26, 2010

5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited.

Representative Louise M. Slaughter, Chairwoman of the House Committee on Rules. The Tobin Project invited to Rep. Slaughter, because she's an experienced policy practitioner who could speak to past and ongoing economic and social policy efforts intended to address economic inequality.

No other House members have yet been invited to the conference.