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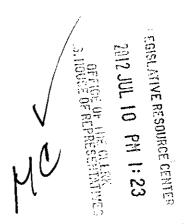
Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, **BC** 20515-0603

July 3, 2012

Clerk of the Committee House Committee on Ethics 1015 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515



Dear Clerk of the House Committee on Ethics:

I write to disclose a trip taken with my wife from January 27, 2011 to January 30, 2011. The city of departure was from Washington, D.C., the destination was Simi Valley, CA, and the city of return was Cortez, CO. The source of the trip was the Heritage Foundation, which hosted the event at the Reagan Library in Simi Valley, CA. The purpose of which was to hear from number of educational speakers.

Food, lodging, and travel expenses were provided by the source in the total of \$4,074 for my wife and I. Costs borne on January 29, 2011 were not at the sponsor's expense and were paid for with personal funds.

Sincerely,

Scott Tipton

Member of Congress