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MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. CLAYTON WONG, FISCAL OFFICER
CITY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

FROM: COUNCILMEMBER TREVOR OZAWA *TRO*

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (NACo) 2015 LEGISLATIVE
CONFERENCE TRIP REPORT

On February 21 to 25, I attended the National Association of Counties 2015 Legislative Conference at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. The NACo Legislative Conference is held on an annual basis in Washington, D.C. and generally brings together over 1,500 elected and appointed county officials from across the country to focus on legislative issues facing county government.

The conference was a great opportunity to connect with other elected officials from across the country and to hear from key Administration officials and members of Congress and an avenue for educational opportunities that will assist me in my capacity as a councilmember.

Below is a summary of the meetings, forums, and sessions I attended during the conference.

Meeting with Federal Transit Authority Officials

As part of the Permitted Interaction Group (pursuant to Resolution 15-19), I met with the FTA Administrator and staff to discuss the current status and future of the Honolulu Rail Transit Project.

Meeting with United States Senator Mazie Hirono

I had the opportunity to meet with Senator Hirono to discuss the current status and future of the Honolulu Rail Transit Project, Honolulu's homelessness issue, and Compact of Free Association migrants.

Meeting with Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard

I had the opportunity to meet with Representative Gabbard to discuss the current status and future of the Honolulu Rail Transit Project and Honolulu's homelessness issue, and Compact of Free Association migrants.

Opening General Session

I attended the NACo Opening General Session at which Vice President Joe Biden was a featured speaker. VP Biden talked about the importance and significance of counties and our work in investing and maintaining our infrastructure, developing our local workforce, and also touched upon President Barack Obama's priorities, namely the economy.

First Time Attendees Orientation

As a first time attendee and participant of the NACo Legislative Conference, I attended this orientation to become acclimated with the organization, its mission, and the officers and staff. We were greeted by NACo President Riki Hokama and Executive Director Matt Chase, who both provided comments as to how NACo is of service to elected officials like myself.

Executive Committee Meeting

I attended the Executive Committee meeting and observed the officers discuss NACo leadership issues.

Transportation Steering Committee Meeting

I attended this meeting to become acclimated with pending federal transportation legislation, as well as funding and regulation and its impact on county governments such as Honolulu's. This was of particular interest given the current status and future of Honolulu's Rail Transit Project.

Large Urban County Caucus Business Meeting

This meeting is organized for the benefit of NACo members that hail from counties of 500,000 residents or more. I met with many county elected officials from across the country and collectively, we discussed issues affecting our counties.

NACo President's Reception

This networking event is hosted by the current NACo President, Councilmember Riki Hokama of Maui County. This reception also served as a meet-and-greet and networking opportunity.

Hawaii State Association of Counties (HSAC) Breakfast

This event was an informal breakfast meeting of fellow HSAC members that gathered to discuss the NACo conference and implications for Hawaii counties.

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CLAIM FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Traveler: Councilmember Trevor Ozawa - District 4

Event: 2015 NACo Legislative Conference

Location: Washington, D.C.

Dates: From February 21, 2015 To February 25, 2015

Description	Amount	Notes
1. Registration Fee	\$0.00	
2. Airfare	\$0.00	
3. Hotel	\$0.00	
4. Meals	\$11.06	Receipts attached
5. Ground Transportation	\$10.00	Receipt attached
6. Tips	\$0.00	
7. Other	\$25.00	Receipt attached
Other		
TOTAL COST OF THE TRIP	\$3,255.85	
MINUS P-CARD PURCHASES	\$3,209.79	
REIMBURSEMENT DUE TO TRAVELER	\$46.06	

This is to certify that the above data, based upon receipts submitted to Council Administrative Support Services via a CCLTRVL02 form, is accurate. Further, I am claiming reimbursement for expenses associated with a trip in which City business was conducted and personal funds were used to advance payment:



Signature of Traveler

3/24/15

Date