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Memorandum

To: The Honorable Candace Miller
Chairman, Committee on House Administration

From: Paul D. Irving 
Sergeant at Arms

Re: Member travel disclosure for Statement of Disbursements

Date: October 20, 2015

The disclosure of Member travel destinations in the Statement of Disbursements may create a security risk to Members as they travel through their district. I would discourage the notation requirement of a Member's departure and destination points in the Statement of Disbursements.

Listing a Member's travel itinerary provides a clue to where a Member may be at any given time. While the Statement of Disbursements lists past travel, one could conceivably review the material to determine a pattern. Once a pattern is identified, an individual could more accurately pinpoint a routine or a frequently traveled route, thus enhancing a Member's vulnerability to unwanted encounters.