

---

**From:** PAIR Chris \* GOV <Chris.PAIR@oregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 6:42 PM  
**To:** Adam Andrzejewski  
**Subject:** Re: Additional context: On-the-record statement requested - Gov. Kate Brown

Hi Andrew,  
As with previous practice, please run the following statement in full, attributable to me:

When Governor Brown travels on official state business, she may also engage in incidental non-state activities while traveling, which could include things like sightseeing, meeting a friend, or attending a campaign event. If participating in a campaign-related activity has an additional cost to the state, the campaign pays that cost.

Of the examples you gave: the February trip to Seattle incurred no additional cost; hotel costs for the Governor for the NGA trip were paid by the NGA; one night's hotel stay was covered by the campaign during the May Denver trip.

Here are three Oregon Ethics Commission opinions addressing similar situations. Bottom line from all three opinions is that it's appropriate to conduct non-state (personal) business that is incidental to state travel, as long as the state is not bearing an additional expense for the non-state (personal) business.  
<https://www.oregon.gov/OGEC/docs/Opinions/1998%20Opinions/98S-007.pdf>  
<https://www.oregon.gov/OGEC/docs/Opinions/2002%20Opinions/02S-024.pdf>  
<https://www.oregon.gov/OGEC/docs/Opinions/2003%20Opinions/03S-009.pdf>

---

Chris Pair  
M: 503-559-5938  
O: 503-378-8197

On Sep 12, 2018, at 2:32 PM, Adam Andrzejewski <[Adam@openthebooks.com](mailto:Adam@openthebooks.com)> wrote:

Hi Chris,

Please see the request for comment below. Here is a sample of recent trips where state business and campaigning mixed: University of Colorado (May 2018); the National Governors Association (February 2018); and Seattle (February 2018). Hope that gives you the context needed to respond to our question:

*Do you believe Oregon taxpayers should pay 100 percent of the costs associated with activities that were not 100 percent official state business?*

Adam

**Adam Andrzejewski (say: Angie-eff-ski)**  
**CEO & Founder | 312.320.1867**



Read Adam's '*Latest*' & '*Most Popular*' editorials at *Forbes* - [Click here](#) and scroll down

---

**From:** Adam Andrzejewski  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 3:15 PM  
**To:** PAIR Chris \* GOV  
**Cc:** Adam Andrzejewski  
**Subject:** On-the-record statement requested - Gov. Kate Brown

Hi Chris,

We are publishing a piece at Forbes online and would like to include any context, background or feedback that Governor Kate Brown would like to provide. Our deadline is 6:00 PM PT.

This question is for Governor Kate Brown:

*Do you believe Oregon taxpayers should pay 100 percent of the costs associated with activities that were not 100 percent official state business?*

Our piece analyzes the governor's travel where both official state business and campaigning occur according to the official office of governor schedule posted online.

Best,  
Adam

**Adam Andrzejewski (say: Angie-eff-ski)**  
**CEO & Founder | 312.320.1867**

Read Adam's '*Latest*' & '*Most Popular*' editorials at *Forbes* - [Click here](#) and scroll down