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Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)

Type or Print all Information Clearly:

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Office/Appointment/Employment held: REPRESENTATIVE (GRAFTON 9)

List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium or expense reimbursement.

Source of Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement:

Name of source: \_\_\_\_\_

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Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Principal Place of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

If source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Name of Corporate/Entity Representative: 600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, SE

Work Address of Representative: WASHINGTON, DC 20003

Value of Honorarium: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate.

Value of Expense Reimbursement: \$583.00 Date Received: 7/22/06 A copy of the agenda or an equivalent document must be attached to this filing.

Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to:

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE DENVER, CO 7/22/06 - 7/24/06

"I have read RSA 15-B and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Signature of Filer [Handwritten Signature]

7/30/06 Date Filed

# 2006 DLC NATIONAL CONVERSATION

Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center  
July 22-24, 2006

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Times, speaker, and locations subject to change. AUG 03 2006

## SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2006

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5:00 p.m. - **WELCOME TO THE MILE HIGH CITY**  
7:00 p.m. *Sponsored by Qwest Communications and Coca-Cola Enterprises  
Bottling Companies*  
*Capitol Peak Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hotel Downtown  
1750 Welton Street, 38th Floor (entrance at 555 17th Street)*

## SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2006

9:00 a.m. - **SPONSOR AND ELECTED OFFICIAL BOARD BREAKFAST \*INVITATION ONLY\***  
10:30 a.m. *Sponsored by Dominion and Hudson Group Retail Specialists*  
*Capitol Ballroom, 4th Floor*

9:30 a.m. - **CHECK IN**  
4:30 p.m. *Centennial Ballroom Foyer, 3rd Floor*

9:30 a.m. - **BREAKFAST**  
11:00 a.m. *Sponsored by Xcel Energy*  
*Centennial Ballroom Foyer, 3rd Floor*

11:00 a.m. - **BREAKOUT SESSIONS I**  
12:15 p.m. *3rd Floor*

- Expanding the Public School Choice Revolution, *Mineral Hall C*
- Health Care: A Time to Act, *Mineral Hall E*
- State Energy Innovations From East to West, *Mineral Hall G*
- Democrats and Cultural Issues, *Centennial Ballroom F*
- Immigration Reform in the States, *Centennial Ballroom G*
- Connecting with People of Faith, *Centennial Ballroom H*

12:30 p.m. - **LUNCHEON CONFERENCE:**  
1:45 p.m. **VALUES AND VOTERS: NEW RESEARCH, NEW PERSPECTIVES**  
*Sponsored by Pat Stryker and William McConathy*  
*Capitol Ballroom, 4th Floor*

2:00 p.m. -  
3:15 p.m.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS II**  
*3rd Floor*

- Mini DLC Leadership Workshop (continues through Session III), *Mineral Hall A*
- Performance Based Governing, *Mineral Hall C*
- Building an Education System for the 21st Century, *Mineral Hall E*
- Winning the West, *Mineral Hall G*
- A Look Ahead to November, *Centennial Ballroom F*
- Values Based Messaging, *Centennial Ballroom G*

3:30 p.m. -  
4:45 p.m.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS III**  
*3rd Floor*

- Mini DLC Leadership Workshop (continues from Session II), *Mineral Hall A*
- Expanding Pension Coverage, *Mineral Hall C*
- Promoting Strong Families, *Mineral Hall E*
- Fighting Poverty: Politics and Policies, *Mineral Hall G*
- The Politics of Fast Growing Areas, *Centennial Ballroom F*
- Pro-Growth Economic Development Strategies, *Centennial Ballroom G*
- What Happened in Colorado: Issues Matter, *Centennial Ballroom H*

7:30 p.m. -  
10:30 p.m.

**NEW DEM EXTRAVAGANZA**

*Sponsored by Comcast Corporation and Level 3 Communications, LLC*  
*Lucky Strike Lanes*  
*500 16th Street*

**MONDAY, JULY 24, 2006**

7:00 a.m. -  
2:00 p.m.

**CHECK IN**

*Centennial Ballroom Foyer, 3rd Floor*

7:00 a.m. -  
8:00 a.m.

**BREAKFAST**

*Centennial Ballroom Foyer, 3rd Floor*

8:00 a.m. -  
2:30 p.m.

**NATIONAL CONVERSATION GENERAL SESSION**

*Centennial Ballroom*

8:00 a.m. -  
8:45 a.m.

**OPENING CEREMONIES**

*Welcome to Denver*  
*Mayor John Hickenlooper, Denver, Colo.*

*Roll Call of the States*

*U.S. Senator Ken Salazar, Colorado*

8:45 a.m. -  
9:15 a.m.

**IDEAS FOR GOVERNING**

*Governor Tom Vilsack, Iowa, DLC Chair*

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9:15 a.m. -  
10:00 a.m.

*Framing Remarks:*  
*Senator Evan Bayh, Indiana, DLC Past Chair*  
*Introduction of Senator Bayh by Colorado House Speaker Andrew Romanoff*  
*Reza Aslan, Author, No God but God, The Origins, Evolution, and*  
*Future of Islam*  
*Rachel Kleinfeld, Founder, Truman National Security Project*  
*Will Marshall, President, Progressive Policy Institute*

10:00 a.m. -  
10:15 a.m.

**REMARKS**  
*U.S. Senator Tom Carper, Delaware, DLC Vice Chair*  
*Introduction by City Council President Rosemary Rodriguez, Denver*

10:15 a.m. -  
11:00 a.m.

**REMARKS**  
*U.S. Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, New York,*  
*DLC American Dream Initiative Chair*

11:00 a.m. -  
12:15 p.m.

**GROWING THE VOTE**  
*Al From, DLC Founder & CEO*  
*Congressman Mark Udall, Colorado*  
*Mike Henry, Campaign Manager, Kaine for Governor 2005*

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12:30 p.m.

**CONFERENCE LUNCHEON**  
*Sponsored by Gill Actlon*  
*Centennial Ballroom Foyer*

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**LUNCHEON ADDRESS**  
*Dr. Walter Earl Fluker, Founder, Vision Quest*

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1:00 p.m. -  
2:30 p.m.

**IDEAS FOR GOVERNING: A DISCUSSION AMONG THE NATION'S  
GOVERNORS**  
*Moderated by Governor Tom Vilsack, Iowa*  
*Governor Chris Gregoire, Washington*  
*Governor Janet Napolitano, Arizona*  
*Governor Bill Richardson, New Mexico*

2:30 p.m.

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**Early-Registration Scholarship Information**  
**Ends April 28, 2006**



The DLC will help cover the travel costs for elected officials attending the National Conversation. If you register by Friday, April 28, 2006, the DLC will pay up to 2 nights (room and tax) at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center (National Conversation host hotel) AND airfare up to \$250. If you register after April 28, 2006, the DLC will pay for either 2 nights (room and tax) at the Hyatt Regency Denver OR airfare to Denver up to \$250. You are responsible for making all hotel and travel arrangements.

- Please indicate on the attached form which events you will be attending.
- In case payment is needed for extra charges or cancellation, you will need to provide us with your credit card number.

**For Hotel Reservations:**

- 1) Complete and check the hotel option on the attached registration form and fax it to the DLC at 202-544-5002.
- 2) Call the Hyatt Regency Denver at 1-800-233-1234 to book your room. Mention that you are with the DLC to obtain a special room rate of \$145 per night, plus additional taxes and fees, for the nights of July 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006. We encourage you to book early, as space is limited. The special DLC rate expires on June 23, 2006. Any additional nights/incidental charges will be your responsibility.

**For Airfare Reservations:**

- 1) Complete and check the airfare option on the attached registration form and fax it to the DLC at 202-544-5002. *Conf. # 5811 2467*
- 2) Book your ticket in one of two ways:
  - a. **Call Carroll Travel**, the official travel agency of the 2006 National Conversation, at 1-800-582-3654 or 202-543-8118. Carroll Travel will charge up to \$250 of your ticket directly to the DLC Account. Please note that you will be responsible for the cost of any unused tickets after purchase.
  - b. **Purchase your own ticket.** If you purchase your own ticket, you must submit a receipt to the DLC within 90 days following the National Conversation for reimbursement of up to \$250 of the price of the ticket.

**For more information, contact the DLC Political Department at 202-546-0007 or 800-546-0027.**

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 13:24:34 -0400  
To: BLBENN@VALLEY.NET  
From: Hyatt Hotels & Resorts <HYATT\_HOTELS\_&\_RESORTS@xmr3.com>  
Subject: HYATT REGENCY DENVER Confirmation

**HYATT REGENCY DENVER**  
650 15TH STREET  
DENVER, CO 80202  
Hotel Phone Number: 303-436-1234  
Hotel Fax Number: 303-436-9102

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TO: BERNARD BENN  
SUBJECT: HYATT REGENCY DENVER Confirmation

Thank you for choosing Hyatt. Please Review the reservation details for accuracy.  
Your HYATT REGENCY DENVER confirmation number is 58112467

**GUEST PROFILE**  
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**STAY PROFILE**  
Hotel/Resort Name: HYATT REGENCY DENVER  
Arrival Date: Saturday, July 22,2006  
Departure Date: Monday, July 24,2006  
Adults per Room: 1 adult  
Children per room: 0 children  
Number of Rooms: 1  
Highest Nightly Rate: 145.00  
Total Rate Per Room: 290.00  
Currency Confirmed: US DOLLARS  
Tax: 14.85%  
Other Charges:  
Room Description: KING BED

*INCL. TAX \$333.07 (\$166.53/NIGHT)*