

# Memorandum

To : 2 Cal. Adm. Code Section 18728

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From : FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
Barbara Campbell *BC*

Subject: Reimbursement for Travel and Lodging

Tony Alperin called today with the following situation:

An official is invited to speak at a convention of political scientists held outside of California. The official is reimbursed for lodging and airfare by the National Municipal League not by the political scientists.

Tony asked whether the reimbursement was reportable. I said that it was my understanding that the exclusion in 2 Cal. Adm. Code Section 18728(a) for certain benefits provided to an official for speaking at an event is premised on the fact that the sponsoring organization will pay the reimbursement. In the situation Tony posed, since the organization paying the reimbursement was not the organization who sponsored the conference at which the official spoke, the reimbursement for lodging and the interstate airfare should be reported.

BC:plh