

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Disclosure Form
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the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

*“Harnessing American Resources to Create Jobs and Address Rising Gasoline Prices:
Family Vacations and U.S. Tourism Industry”* March 27, 2012

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
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4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Mark H. Brown, Executive Vice President, Association and Club Services
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: AAA
3. Business Address: 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow, FL 32746
4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

Name/Organization: Mark H. Brown/AAA

Title/Date of Hearing: “Harnessing American Resources to Create Jobs and Address Rising Gasoline Prices: Family Vacations and U.S. Tourism Industry”/Tuesday, March 27, 2012

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Mark Brown’s career in the travel industry began with AAA in 1977. Providing service to more than 53 million members, AAA is the largest leisure travel agency and membership organization in North America, representing the Association’s affiliated clubs and their lines of business with more than 1,000 offices and online at AAA.com. As the Executive Vice President of AAA Association and Club Services, Brown oversees the national office operations for several of AAA’s major lines of business—Travel Services, Automotive, Insurance Services, Financial Services, and Brand & Membership. He also directs the areas of Partnership Programs (Show Your Card & Save®), International Relations, and Corporate Affairs & Accreditation.

Mark is responsible for implementing the overall strategic direction for AAA’s travel services operations and works closely with the Vice President of AAA Travel and AAA’s committee governance groups. In addition, he works with suppliers in the travel industry, including cruise lines, tour operators and airlines. He also works to develop and maintain AAA’s business relationships with other travel industry organizations, such as IATAN, CLIA, ICTA, and the U.S Travel Association.

Throughout his career Mark has been active in many professional and civic organizations, including serving on the boards of various convention and visitors bureaus, Better Business bureaus and a number of safety and transportation organizations. He has been a registered lobbyist in three states and has championed issues of interest to AAA members and the traveling public.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited)* that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract. None

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed. None.

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

Brown currently serves as Executive Vice President for Association and Club Services. Mark has been active on numerous association committees, working with the Accreditation Commission, the Membership Business Committee, the AAA/CAA Joint Committee, the Travel Shared Services Organization Steering Committee, and the Automotive Subcommittee. In addition, he serves on the AAA Life Insurance Company Board of Directors, and serves as a trustee on the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

Prior to joining the National Office staff in 1997, Brown served as Pres/CEO of the AAA Hoosier Motor club and affiliated companies. From 1993 through 1997, he was Group General Manager for AAA Wisconsin/Wyoming. He also served in executive roles in AAA New Mexico, AAA Nebraska, AAA Hawaii and the AAA Blue Grass Automobile Club.

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited)* that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s). None.

i. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s). None.

j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization. None

k. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

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