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Subject: ""Proposed Amendments to Part 2635"

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Office of Government Ethics,

Please to do not pass these new regulations about ethics and gifts for federal employees. Adding these additional hoops to jump through for lobbyists is too complex. As a low level federal employee the current gift rules are complicated enough. These proposed rules make it impossible for a regular employee to know if they are violating the law or not. I don't know who is a lobbyist and who is not. I deal with vendors and trade associations and professional associations. The current \$20 rule is easy to understand, easy to explain, and easy to follow. The rules listed in your amendments, I don't understand, and I would never be able to explain them to the folks I work with or the employees under me. We don't normally deal with lobbyists and to apply the same rules to us as to political employees makes no sense. Leave things as they currently are. If you want the rules followed by all employees they need to be simple! What you are proposing is not simple.

Sincerely,

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