



U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM ☐ Original ☐ Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Con. Juan Vargas (CA-51)
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: NONE OR None ☐
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 9-10-21 Return: 9-15-21
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: NONE OR None ☐
4. Departure City: Los Angeles Destination: Ukraine Return City: Los Angeles
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: National Prayer Breakfast of Ukraine
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):

7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*:
 - a. ☒ a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - b. ☒ the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
 - c. ☒ page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the Member or officer; **and**
 - d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. ☒ I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda.
Signify statement is true by checking the box.

b. If not, explain:

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

Member / Officer Signature: _____

Juan Vargas

Date: _____

9/22/21



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This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within ten days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: Ukrainian National Prayer Breakfast Organizing Committee (funded by the donations)
2. Travel Destination(s): Kyiv, Ukraine
3. Date of Departure: Sep 5, 2021 Date of Return: Sep 10, 2021
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Juan Vargas

Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if *all* information is *identical* for each person listed.

5. Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	7100	1000	400	265 - VIP terminal (hall) 40 - COVID test and insurance
Accompanying Family Member				

6. ☒ All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. Signify statement is true by checking box.

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Pavlo Unguryan Date: 09/21/2021

Name: Pavlo Unguryan Title: Co-Chair

Organization: National Prayer Breakfast of Ukraine

☒ I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.

Address: Michurina 66-70, Kyiv, 01000, Ukraine

Email: pavelunguryan@gmail.com Telephone: (066) 336-9986

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.



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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Juan Carlos Vargas
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:
Ukrainian National Prayer Breakfast Organizing Committee
3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Ukraine
4. a. Date of Departure: Sept. 5, 2021 Date of Return: Sept. 10, 2021
b. Yes ☐ No ☒ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Yes ☐ No ☒ Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? If yes:
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: _____
(2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
(3) Yes ☐ No ☐ Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:
6. a. Yes ☐ No ☒ Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?
b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:
7. Yes ☒ No ☐ *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.

NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties.
Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
Rep. Juan Vargas is one of the Co-Hosts of U.S. National Prayer Breakfast. His speech inspired the Ukrainian leaders when he said that nonpartisan event (U.S. National Prayer Breakfast) serves as a forum where leaders from all walks of life share personal experiences with faith " Rep. Vargas is a great champion of unity and understanding between people of faiths. He recognizes the need for fellowship and dialogue between elected political leaders based on values of love and acceptance. He would be a welcomed speaker Ukrainian National Prayer Breakfast. — NO OTHER STAFF ATTENDING TRIP.
9. Yes ☐ No ☒ Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?
10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member N/A - NO STAFF Date 8/3/21
ATTENDING TRIP - ONLY THE MEMBER



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TRAVELER FORM

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. This form and any attachments may be delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth or e-mailed to travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.

Name of Traveler: Juan Carlos Vargas

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): Larry Cohen - Chief of Staff

Office Address: 2244 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Telephone Number: 202-225-8045

Email Address of Contact Person: Larry.cohen@mail.house.gov

☐ Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or via e-mail: travel.requests@mail.house.gov.



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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
Ukrainian National Prayer Breakfast Organizing Committee (funded by the donations)
2. ☒ I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*
3. **Check only one.** I represent that:
 - a. ☐ The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: **OR**
 - b. ☐ The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: **OR**
 - c. ☐ The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.
If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:
4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary):
Congressman Juan Vargas and House Chaplain Dr. Margaret Kibben. Explanation is attached.
5. Yes ☐ No ☒ Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: Sep 5 and 6, 2021 Date of return: Sep 8 and 10, 2021
7. a. City of departure: Los Angeles and Washington, DC
b. Destination(s): Kyiv, Ukraine
c. City of return: Los Angeles and Washington, DC
8. **Check only one.** I represent that:
 - a. ☐ The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: **OR**
 - b. ☒ The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: **OR**
 - c. ☐ The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. **Check only one of the following:**
 - a. ☒ I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
 - b. ☐ I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
 - c. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
 - d. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:



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10. ☒ Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*
11. **Check only one of the following:**
- a. ☒ I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box; OR*
- b. ☐ *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.
12. For **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

Prayer Group Members in the Ukraine's Parliament organize annual Ukrainian National Prayer Breakfast. This event has been modeled after the US National Prayer Breakfast. It promotes dialogue, friendship and relationships. Rep. Juan Vargas' and Chaplain Kibben's trip will be inspiration and encouragement for Ukrainian lawmakers to seek unity, peace and pray together.

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**
- a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☐ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
- b. Class of travel: Coach ☐ Business ☒ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
- c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. ☒ I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*
15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:
- a. ☒ The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
- b. ☐ The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation.
- If "b" is checked:
- 1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided):
- 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: Premier Palace Hotel City: Kyiv Cost Per Night: 250

Reason(s) for Selecting: Historic and quiet hotel in the center of Kyiv

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

17. ☒ I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*



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18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	8000 6000	1000 250	600 150
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee		
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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19. Check only one:

- a. ☒ I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
b. ☐ Not Applicable. Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify by my signature that

- a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and
c. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Pavlo Unguryan **Pavlo Unguryan** Date: 08/03/2021
Name: Pavlo Unguryan Title: Co-Chair
Organization: National Prayer Breakfast of Ukraine
Address: Michurina 66-70, Kyiv, 01000, Ukraine
Email: pavelunguryan@gmail.com Telephone: (066) 336-9986

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any *Additional Trip Sponsor Forms* directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:

1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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More information and forms available at ethics.house.gov

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August 26, 2021

The Honorable Juan Vargas
U.S. House of Representatives
2244 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Ukraine,¹ scheduled for September 5 to 10, 2021, sponsored by Ukrainian National Prayer Breakfast Organizing Committee.

This approval represents the Committee's determination that the proposed trip complies with relevant House rules, federal laws, and Travel Regulations promulgated by the Committee. You should engage in your own assessment of the risks and implications of engaging in travel during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$415 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$415] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts

¹ Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Office of House Security (OHS) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. OHS may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or ohsstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at <https://step.state.gov>.

from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Theodore E. Deutch".

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jackie Walorski".

Jackie Walorski
Ranking Member

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PARLIAMENTARY PRAYER GROUP

IX NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST OF UKRAINE

5 Hrushevskogo Str., Kyiv, 01008, tel. +380663369986, pavelunguryan@gmail.com

The Honorable Juan Vargas
The U.S. House of Representatives
Member of Congress

Dear Congressman Vargas,

On behalf of Ukraine's Parliamentary NPB Host Committee we are writing to formally invite you to be a keynote speaker at the IX Ukrainian National Prayer Breakfast which will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 7:30 am in Kyiv, Ukraine under the auspices of the Speaker of Parliament.

This gathering will be dedicated to the 30th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence and will bring together leaders of Ukraine, Members of Parliament, diplomats and nearly 1000 participants from Ukraine and 15 countries of the world.

Prayer Breakfast is a place of fellowship and spiritual unity, when we set aside our differences and get united through prayer and thanksgiving.

In addition to the Prayer Breakfast we kindly invite you to participate in the Religious Freedom Forum – 30 Years After the Fall of Communism that will be held the next day on September 9.

The 9th National Prayer Breakfast and the Religious Freedom Forum will take place in the International Exhibition and Convention Center in Ukraine's capital Kyiv, at the following address: 2 Khreschatyk Str, Kyiv, 01001, Ukraine

The tentative schedule and other relevant information shall be provided in the near future.

We would be honored and privileged if you would accept this kind invitation and join us at two events as a speaker and at your earliest convenience send us a response.

Sincerely,

Pavel Unguryan
Ukraine's National Prayer Breakfast Co-Chair

Co-sponsors:

Servant of the People party
European Solidarity party
Motherland Party
Golos (Voice) Party
For the Future Party
Dovira (Trust) Party
Opposition Platform — For Life Party

Tentative Schedule of
Hon. Representative Juan Vargas' trip to Ukraine

September 6-10, 2021 Kyiv, Ukraine

September 6, 2021

- 1:05 p.m. Arrival in Kyiv, Boryspil International Airport and transfer to the Premier Palace Hotel
- 6 p.m. Meeting with the steering committee of Ukraine's National Prayer Breakfast

September 7, 2021

- 10:00 Participation in the opening session of Ukraine's Parliament
- 12:00 Lunch
- 3:00 pm Meeting with the Members of Government
- 6:00 pm Welcome Dinner for Distinguished International Guests and delegates of the 9th National Prayer Breakfast of Ukraine. Greetings from U.S. guests Rep. Juan Vargas and Margaret Kibben.

September 8, 2021

- 9th National Prayer Breakfast of Ukraine in the International Convention and Exhibition Center "Ukrainian House" (former museum of communism)**
- 6:30 am Transfer from the hotel to the venue of the NPB
- 7:00 am Opening, welcome fellowship at the NPB venue
- 7:50 am Breakfast, prayers and reading from the Scriptures
- 9:00 am International guests and a keynote address of Congressman Vargas and the President of Ukraine
- 11:00 am Media briefing with Congressman Vargas and photo session
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- Meetings**
- 2 pm Participation in the session of the Parliament of Ukraine dedicated to the 30th Anniversary of Independence
- Greetings by the Speaker of the Parliament
- 3 pm Meeting with the Chairman of Parliament

4 pm Meeting with the President of Ukraine

6 pm Dinner with the National Prayer Breakfast Steering Committee

September 9, 2021

Religious Freedom Forum – 30 Years after the Fall of Communism

10:00 am Speech of the Congressman Vargas during the plenary session in the former museum of communism

12:00 pm Lunch

3:00 pm Meeting with the civil movement activists and religious organizations

6:00 pm Dinner with the leaders of American-Ukrainian Partnership Caucus and Ukrainian diaspora that lives in USA

September 10, 2021

06:55 Departure from Kyiv, Boryspil International Airport

EXPLANATION

Congressman Juan Vargas and House Chaplain Dr. Margaret Kibben have been both invited to the Ukraine's National Prayer Breakfast

The Honorable Rep. Juan Vargas is one of the Co-Hosts of U.S. National Prayer Breakfast. His speech inspired the Ukrainian leaders when he said that "nonpartisan event (U.S. National Prayer Breakfast) serves as a forum where leaders from all walks of life share personal experiences with faith" Rep. Vargas is a great champion of unity and understanding between people of faiths. He is the person of prayer and recognizes the need for fellowship and dialogue between political leaders based on values of love and acceptance. He would be a brilliant speaker at the Ukrainian National Prayer Breakfast.

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Kibben holds a prominent position in the U.S. House of Representatives and serves people of all religions and faiths. Her service is of a great interest for Ukrainian lawmakers who also have many denominations represented in the Parliament of Ukraine. Chaplain Kibben has a broad life experience as the chief of chaplains of the United States Navy, a woman of faith and a moral anchor to many. She would be an outstanding speaker at the Ukrainian National Prayer Breakfast and could present her life testimony of overcoming barriers while serving others and God.