SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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

Email: ______ Telephone: _____

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

Address:

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.

	lure 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:
	U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)
2.	I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent <i>Signify that the statement is true by checking box.</i>
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:
	Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA
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):
	See Addendum
5.	Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6.	Date of departure: 02/18/2023 Date of return: 02/25/2023
7.	a. City of departure: See Addendum
	b. Destination(s): Tokyo and Hiroshima, Japan
	c. City of return: See Addendum
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 <i>and</i> lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was <i>de minimis</i> 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:

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). <i>Indicate agenda is attached by checking box</i> .
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 <i>each</i> sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip <i>and</i> its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
	See Addendum
13.	Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary: a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify: Sprinter Van) b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (specify:
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 <i>per day</i> of meals (approximate cost may be provided):
	\$117 (Good Faith Estimate)
	 Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: See Addendum
16.	Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
	Hotel Name: The Okura Tokyo City: Tokyo Cost Per Night: \$258 Reason(s) for Selecting: Nearby to Meeting Partners, Government Buildings, and U.S. Embassy
	Reason(s) for Selecting: Nearby to Meeting Partners, Government Buildings, and U.S. Embassy
	Hotel Name: The Hilton Hiroshima City: Hiroshima Cost Per Night: \$\frac{158 \text{Single} / \\$178 \text{Double}}{2}\$
	Reason(s) for Selecting: Centrally Located and Near Prefectural Offices and Meeting Partners
	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.

18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

Actual Amounts Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant	
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	See Addendum See Addendum		\$760.75
For each Accompanying Family Member	See Addendum	See Addendum	\$760.75

	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	\$1,500	Translators, Guides, Meeting Rooms, Testing, Etc.		
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$1,500	Translators, Guides, Meeting Rooms, Testing, Etc.		

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

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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:	Soline Sollight	Date:	01/13/2023
-	abine Schleidt	Title:	Chief Operating Officer
Organizati	U.S. Association of Former Members of Co	ongress	
	1401 K St. NW, Suite 901, Washington, DC 20		
			(202) 507-4849
Email: SS	scnieiat@usatmc.org	Telephone:	(202) 507-4849

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:

Primary Trip Sponsor Form Addendum

4. This study tour is intended for current Members of the United States Congress; FMC invited Members of the House of Representatives who have previously expressed interest in Japan and U.S.-Japan relations – in particular, security, energy, trade, and social issues – and serve on committees relevant to the trip's issue areas. Please find enclosed a list of all participants.

Participant List:

7A.

- Rep. Diana DeGette: Denver, CO
- Rep. Larry Bucshon and Kathryn Bucshon: Washington, DC (IAD)
- Rep. Ted Lieu and Betty Lieu: Los Angeles, CA
- Rep. Ami Bera and Dr. Janine Bera, Sacramento, CA
- Rep. Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan: Washington, DC (IAD)
- Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan: Philadelphia, PA
- Rep. Guy Reschenthaler and Ms. Jennifer Drogus: Washington, DC (IAD)

7C.

- Rep. Diana DeGette: Denver, CO
- Rep. Larry Bucshon and Kathryn Bucshon: Washington, DC (IAD)
- Rep. Carol Miller and Matt Miller: Charlestown, WV
- Rep. Ted Lieu and Betty Lieu: Los Angeles, CA
- Rep. Ami Bera: San Francisco, CA
- Dr. Janine Bera: San Diego, CA
- Rep. Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan: Naples, FL
- Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan: Philadelphia, PA
- Rep. Guy Reschenthaler and Ms. Jennifer Drogus: Washington, DC (IAD
- 12. The Congressional Study Group on Japan is among the largest and most active parliamentary exchange programs between the U.S. Congress and the legislative branch of other countries. The Study Group creates constant channels of communication and dialogue between American legislators and their counterparts in the Japanese Diet through regular roundtables in Washington, DC throughout the year in addition to trips such as the 2023 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan. It offers both Members of Congress and senior congressional staff a unique educational forum to examine issues including the U.S.-Japan security alliance, energy policy, bilateral and multilateral trade agreements, and social issues such as women in the workforce and demographic change. FMC's Congressional Study Group on Japan is responsible for organizing the program, arranging meetings, and inviting expert speakers to the study tour. FMC is solely responsible for all invitations to and communications with trip participants, as well as the budget for the 2023 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan.

Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA (SPFUSA) awards grant monies to fund the year-round programming of The Congressional Study Group on Japan as a part of their mission of promoting understanding between the U.S. and Japan. SPFUSA staff assists FMC in securing meetings in Tokyo.

15. b. 2) Tokyo is the financial and political hub of Japan, and the delegation will meet with high-level government officials, journalists and experts on issues ranging from security, women's status to energy

policies. Additionally, through meetings with students and cultural figures, participants will gain a holistic understanding of Japan's rich history, culture and religion.

Hiroshima is an important economic and cultural city in the Chugoku region of Japan. The program in Hiroshima includes discussions with local experts, professionals, and officials, which will provide Members with a better understanding of Japan outside of the capital region. Engagement with the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and with an atomic bomb survivor will give Members critical insight into the legacy of the atomic bombing on Hiroshima and its impact on present-day Japan, creating a better understanding of our ally. Further, a visit to regional manufacturers and businesses will provide members with a greater understanding of regional economic drivers and the role of Japanese industry in global trade.

16.

Cost Per Night (The Okura Tokyo): USD 258 per room per night

Cost Per Night (The Hilton Hiroshima): USD 158 per room per night (Single Occupancy) / USD 173 per room per night (Double Occupancy)

18.

Total Transportation Expenses per Participant:

Rep. Diana DeGette: \$12,724.21

Rep. Larry Bucshon and Kathryn Bucshon: \$14,881.21 per person

Rep. Carol Miller and Matt Miller: \$11787.21 per person

Rep. Ted Lieu and Betty Lieu: \$11,005.21 per person

Rep. Ami Bera: \$12,423.21

Janine Bera: \$10,998.21

Rep. Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan: \$12,738.31 per person

Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan: \$12,155.60 per person

Rep. Guy Reschenthaler and Jennifer Drogus: \$1800.00 per person

Total Lodging Expenses per Participant:

Rep. Diana DeGette: \$1,348

Rep. Larry Bucshon and Kathryn Bucshon: \$694 per person

Rep. Carol Miller and Matt Miller: \$694 per person

Rep. Ted Lieu and Betty Lieu: \$694 per person

Rep. Ami Bera and Janine Bera: \$694 per person

Rep. Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan: \$694 per person

Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan: \$694 per person

Rep. Guy Reschenthaler and Jennifer Drogus: \$694 per person

ADDITIONAL TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by an organization that provides funds, services, or in-kind assistance to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.

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1.	Name of Primary Trip Sponsor:							
	Name of your organization:							
3.	Yes \square No \square Is your organization designated a \S 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service?							
4.	Yes □ No □ Does your organization receive funding from any foreign government or multinational organization?							
5.	Check one. I certify that my organization:							
	a. □ Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. OR							
	b. ☐ Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to							
	Destination: on Date:							
	that is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor. OR							
	c. \square Has provided in-kind support to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor (<i>e.g.</i> , meeting planning assistance, meeting space and set-up, and paying for expenses related to this trip directly to the service provider).							
6.	Check only one:							
	a. My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent OR							
	b. □ My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was <i>de minimis</i> under the travel regulations.							
7.	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;c. I am an officer of this organization and am duly authorized to sign this form; andd. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.							
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INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Additional Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the forms directly to the Primary Trip Sponsor.

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.

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For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:

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

<u>ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov</u> | 202-225-7103 More information and forms available at <u>ethics.house.gov</u> Additional Sponsor Form Addendum: Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

4. Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA only receives a grant from the Embassy of Japan to fund the Japan-U.S. Military Program (JUMP). That is the only funding Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA receives from a foreign government, and it is only for this JUMP program. No Embassy of Japan funding is ever put towards the grant for the U.S. Association of the Former Members of Congress.



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The Congressional Study Group on Japan 2023 Member Trip to Tokyo and Hiroshima, Japan February 18th to 25th, 2023

Invitee List

Rep. Diana DeGette

Rep. Larry Bucshon

Rep. Ted Lieu

Rep. Ami Bera

Rep. Kathy Manning

Rep. Chrissy Houlahan

Rep. Guy Reschenthaler









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2023 Member of Congress Study Tour to Japan Draft Agenda – Tokyo & Hiroshima

Saturday, February 18, 2023 to Saturday, February 25, 2023 Last Update: 3/9/2023 3:47 PM | Meeting partners subject to change

Tokyo Hotel: The Okura Tokyo 2-chōme-10-4 Toranomon, Minato City, Tokyo, 105-0001

Hiroshima Hotel: Hilton Hiroshima 11-12 Fujimicho, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-0043

Saturday, February 18, 2023

TRAVEL DAY [Travel Day]

Delegation's departure from the U.S. (respective airports) to Tokyo, Japan

Sunday, February 19, 2023 @Tokyo

TRAVEL DAY (Casual Attire)

Arrival at Narita International Airport (NRT) or Haneda Airport (HND), Japan Standard Time (JST)

- 1. Rep. Carol Miller and Matt Miller
 - a. Arrive 3:00 PM @ Narita on NH11
- 2. Rep. Ami Bera and Janine Bera
 - a. Arrive 3:20 PM @ Narita on NH7
- 3. Rep. Ted Lieu and Betty Lieu
 - a. Arrive 4:30 PM @ Narita on NH5
- 4. Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan on NH
 - a. Arrive 8:45 PM @ Haneda on NH111
- 5. Rep. Larry Bucshon and Kathryn Bucshon; Rep. Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan; Sabine Schleidt; Lorraine Harbison
 - a. Arrive 9:45 PM @ Haneda on NH101
- 6. Rep. Diana DeGette arrives at Okura Hotel

Afternoon/Evening Check in at Hotel

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Informal Dinner via Room Service









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Monday, February 20, 2023 @Tokyo

7 HOURS {Business Attire}

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Welcome to Japan

Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette 1 HR

Breakfast roundtable discussion hosted by Dr. Atsushi Sunami,

President of Sasakawa Peace Foundation.

The Etoile Room, The Okura Hotel

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM Japan in an Hour

Meeting Lead: Rep. Larry Bucshon 1 HR

Roundtable discussion with journalists posted to Japan.

- Peter Landers at The Wall Street Journal
- Noah Sneider at The Economist
- Richard Lloyd Parry at The Times

The Etoile Room, The Okura Hotel

10:15 AM **Depart for Meeting**

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM Roundtable with Mr. Yohei Sasakawa

1 HR

Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette

Discussion with Yohei Sasakawa on Japan's role in work with refugees from Myanmar and most recently Ukraine, as well as the necessity of engaging the younger generations in the political process.

The Sasakawa Peace Foundation Bldg., 1-15-16 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8524, Japan

11:45 AM Depart for Lunch

12:15 PM – 1:45 PM Discussion with the U.S. Ambassador Rahm Emanuel **FMC**

1.5 HRS

Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette

Roundtable luncheon discussion with Ambassador Rahm Emanuel on his experiences so far as ambassador to Japan and his perspective on the U.S.-Japan relationship. The delegation will be joined by Sen.

Tammy Duckworth.

U.S. Embassy: 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato City, Tokyo 107-8420, Japan

1:45 PM **Depart for PM Meeting**









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2:15 PM – 2:35 PM

Courtesy Call with H.E. Prime Minister Fumio Kishida

MEMBERS ONLY 1.25 HRS

Meeting Leads: Rep. Larry Bucshon and Rep. Diana DeGette

2 Chome-3-1 Nagatachō, Chiyoda City, Tokyo 100-0014, Japan

2:35 PM

Depart for Meiji Shrine

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Visit to Meiji Shrine

1.25 HRS

Meeting Lead: Rep. Carol Miller Guided tour and discussion on the Meiji Jingu grounds by the

kannushi, spiritual leader of the Shrine.

Meiji Jingu, dedicated to Emperor Meiji, the first emperor of modern Japan, is of Shinto origin, a religion native to Japan which centers on polytheistic nature worship and whose origin goes back to primitive times. Over its long history, Shintoism has developed into a religion that has become truly unique in the world, adopting continental influences to combine with its own indigenous traditions. Japanese spiritual and daily life is deeply rooted in Shintoism, and participants will learn of the significant role it plays in the life and mindset of Japanese citizens and politicians.

1-1 Yoyogikamizonocho, Shibuya City, Tokyo 151-8557, Japan

4:30 PM

Depart for Hotel/Dinner

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Informal Group Dinner

Toufuya Ukai (To Be Confirmed) 4 Chome-4-13 Shibakoen, Minato City, Tokyo 105-0011, Japan









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Tuesday, February 21, 2023 @ Tokyo

{Business Attire}

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Breakfast Meeting (To Be Confirmed)

Breakfast Roundtable Discussion at hotel

The Okura Hotel

9:30 AM Depart for Embassy

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Embassy Country Team Briefing

1.5 HRS Meeting Lead: Rep. Larry Bucshon

Roundtable briefing with senior embassy staff

U.S. Embassy: 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8420 Japan

12:00 PM – 1:45 PM Women in Peace and Security

1.75 HRS Meeting Lead: Rep. Kathy Manning

> Luncheon roundtable discussion with a group of Japanese women lawmakers from the Women in Peace and Security working group, led by The Hon. Yoko Kamikawa to discuss women's engagement

in regional security and peace-building.

Etoile Room, The Okura Tokyo

1:50 PM Depart for National Defense Academy

2:00 PM - 2:20 PM Briefing by FMC Staff on the National Defense Academy and

the expected schedule for the visit .25 HR

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM Welcome and Discussion with President of the National

Defense Academy Dr. Fumiaki Kubo .25 HR

Meeting Lead: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan

1 Chome-10-20 Hashirimizu, Yokosuka, Kanagawa 239-0811, Japan

3:40 PM - 4:40 PM The Constitution, the JSDF, and a 'Free and Open Indo 1 HR Pacific'

Meeting Lead: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan

Discussion with a panel of professors, led by **Dr. Fumiaki Kubo**, regarding Japan's constitutional restraints on the Japan Self Defense









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Force and what it means for cooperation and regional security moving forward.

4:40 PM - 4:55 PM **Honor Guard Ceremony**

.25 HR

Transpacific Town Hall 4:55 PM - 6:00 PM

Meeting Lead: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan 1 HR

Seminar question and answer session with students at the National

Defense Academy, followed by breakout group discussions

6:00 PM **Depart National Defense Academy**

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM **Informal Dinner**

> Nobu (To Be Confirmed) Toranomon Towers Office 1F, 4 Chome-1-28 Toranomon Minato City, Tokyo, 105-0001









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Wednesday, February 22, 2023 @ Tokyo

{Business Attire}

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM Business and Trade Outlook

1.5 HR

Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera

A breakfast roundtable discussion on US-Japan trade relations with members of the Congressional Study Group on Japan's Business Advisory Council. Attendees include executives from Hitachi, Honda Motor Co., ITOCHU Corporation, JTI, Marubeni Corporation, Mitsui & Co, Mitsubishi Corporation., Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Nissan Motor Company, Sojitz, and Toyota Motor Corporation.

Etoile Room, The Okura Tokyo

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Strengthening the U.S.-Japan Partnership

MEMBERS ONLY

Meeting Lead: Rep. Larry Bucshon

1 HR

Legislative exchange with a delegation of Japanese Diet Members in the Liberal Democratic Party's foreign affairs caucus, led by The Hon, Iwao Horii.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM The Pacific, NATO, and Beyond

MEMBERS ONLY

Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette

1 HR

Luncheon Roundtable discussion with H.E. Yoshimasa Havashi, Foreign Minister, on Japan's position in the Pacific, it's increased engagement with NATO, and Japan's perspective on the war in Ukraine.

*Final meeting time is subject to Minister's availability

Restaurant TBD

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

COP27 and Action on Climate Change

MEMBERS ONLY

Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera

.75 HRS

Meeting with H.E. Akihiro Nishimura, Minister of the Environment, Minister of the Environment, to discuss the recent COP27 summit on climate change, Japan's leadership and perspectives on combatting climate change, and where there is room for collaboration with the United States.

*Final meeting time is subject to Minister's availability

3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Inflation and the Global Economy

MEMBERS ONLY

Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera

.75 HR

Meeting with H.E Yasutoshi Nishimura, Minister of the Economy, Trade, and Industry, on the challenges of inflation in the last year and the current outlook on the Japanese economy.









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*Final meeting time is subject to Minister's availability

4:00 PM Depart for Hotel

4:30 - 6:00 PM **Executive Time**

Depart for Dinner 6:00 PM

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM American Business In Japan 2 HRS Meeting Lead: Rep. Larry Bucshon

Dinner with the President and CEO of Aflac International

Frederick Crawford, President and Representative Director of Aflac Japan Hideto Yamamoto, and Senior Vice President of Aflac International **Andrew Conrad** to discuss Aflac's unique position in the Japanese market and their experiences in the Japanese versus the

U.S. market.

Hotel Chinzanso, Hickory Room 2 Chome-10-8 Sekiguchi, Bunkyo City, Tokyo 112-8680, Japan









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Thursday, February 23, 2023 @ Hiroshima 7 HOURS {Business Casual Attire}

Check out of Hotel and Room Service Breakfast Morning

7:00 AM Depart Hotel for Haneda

8:55 AM Flight to Iwakuni from Haneda

Flight NH 633Y

10:40 AM Arrive Iwakuni Airport

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Site visit to Iwakuni Base

2 HRS Meeting Lead: Rep. Ted Lieu

> Working luncheon discussion and operations briefing at Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni with Colonel Derek Brannon, Colonel Richard Rusnok, Lieutenant Colonel Paul Cordes, Commander

James Demitrack, Sergeant Major Christopher Amancio, Sergeant Major Adam Gharati, and HMCM Lemuel Paalam.

Following the lunch roundtable, Members will cinduct a site tour of flight-line with U.S. military personnel to understand the role of the

U.S.-Japan security partnership in the Asia-Pacific.

1 Chome Misumimachi, Iwakuni, Yamaguchi 740-0025, Japan

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Depart Iwakuni Base for Miyajima

1 HR Briefing by Ms. Rie Oka, local guide and historian, on the U.S.

historical military experience in Japan and domestic political

landscape.

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM Transfer to Miyajima by Ferry

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Contextualizing Japan's Religious-Spiritual Heritage

2 HRS Discussion and tour of Itsukushima Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site originally constructed in 593AD, and walking tour of

Miyajima Island with head priest from the shrine.

The Island of Itsukushima, commonly known as "Miyajima," has been a holy place of Shintoism since the earliest times of modern Japanese civilization. The island's main shrine—also named Itsukushima—is of Shinto origin, a religion native to Japan which









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centers on polytheistic nature worship and whose origin of which goes back to primitive times. Over its long history, Shintoism has developed into a religion that has become truly unique in the world, adopting continental influences to combine with its own indigenous traditions. Miyajima Shrine is also directly beside a Buddhist temple, Daiganji, where the two have coexisted since the temple's construction in the 13th century. This physical proximity mirrors the important cultural and historical closeness of both religions in Japan, where the religions are viewed as complementary, and many people consider themselves both Shinto and Buddhist.

1 Chome Misumimachi, Iwakuni, Yamaguchi 740-0025, Japan

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hiroshima Past and Present

2 HRS

Roundtable dinner discussion led by Dr. Sunami on Hiroshima's unique historical and cultural legacy and its impact today, featuring local leaders.

Restaurant TBD

8:00 PM

Transfer to Hotel via Ferry + Bus; Check In









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7.5 HOURS {Business Attire}

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Individual Breakfast at Hotel

Hilton Hiroshima

8:15 AM Depart for Peace Memorial Museum

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Peace Memorial Museum

Guided walking tour of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum by Deputy Museum Director Toshihiro Toya, focusing on the museum's role in educating guests about the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and its aftermath.

2023 marks the 78th anniversary of the end of World War II and the atomic bombing of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. As the epicenter of the atomic explosion, Hiroshima Peace Park and the Memorial Museum remain important Japanese and international symbols of postwar reconciliation and nuclear nonproliferation. Through visits to and explanations of the Genbaku (Atomic Bomb) Dome, the memorials in the Peace Park, and the Memorial Museum, this visit will give American participants insight into the lives of Hiroshima residents before and after the August 1945 bombing and a greater understanding of Hiroshima's enduring global peacemaking and nuclear non-proliferation efforts.

1-2 Nakajimacho, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-0811, Japan

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Conversation with Nuclear Survivor

1 HR Meeting Lead: Rep. Kathy Manning

> Conversation with Teruko Yahata, nuclear bomb survivor on the lasting impact of nuclear weapons use and the future of nuclear nonproliferation

10:35 AM – 11:00 AM Wreath Laying Ceremony and Moment of Silence

Wreath laying ceremony and moment of silence for those affected by .5 HR

the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

11:00 AM Depart Peace Memorial for Mazda

11:45 AM – 1:50 PM Site Visit to Mazda Headquarters

Meeting Lead: Rep. Carol Miller 2 HRS









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Meeting and roundtable luncheon discussion with Directors and Senior Managing Executive Officers Masahiro Moro and Yasuhiro Aoyama, as well as Deputy General Manager Yoji Nukina and Executive Officer Ikuo Sugiyama, on Mazda's role in Hiroshima's economy as a global automaker, followed by a tour of one of Mazda's manufacturing plants.

10-52 Motomachi, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-8511, Japan

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Courtesy Call with Governor Hidehiko Yuzaki

1 HR

Meeting Lead: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan

Roundtable discussion with **Governor Yuzaki** on the upcoming G7 Summit and Hiroshima's legacy of international peace promotion.

10-52 Motomachi, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-8511, Japan

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Executive Time

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Closing Dinner and Reflection

2 HRS

A debriefing dinner discussion on the lessons learned during the duration of the delegation's travel and reflection on dimensions of the US – Japan relationship.

Micchan Okonomiyaki (To Be Confirmed) 8-4 Komachi, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-0041, Japan









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Saturday, February 25, 2022

TRAVEL DAY [Travel Day]

Delegation's departure from Hiroshima to U.S. (Respective Airports)

Morning Individual Breakfast at the hotel

Hilton Hiroshima

Morning/Afternoon Check out from Hotel and Transfer to Airport

Afternoon/Evening Depart Tokyo for US

- 1. Rep. Larry Bucshon and Kathryn Bucshon; Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan; Rep. Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan; Rep. Carol Miller and Matt Miller; Sabine Schleidt; Lorraine Harbison
 - a. Depart 7:35 AM on NH 672
- 2. Rep. Diana DeGette; Rep. Ted Lieu and Betty Lieu
 - a. Depart: 5:15 PM on NH 682
- 3. Rep. Ami Bera and Janine Bera
 - a. Depart 6:55 PM on NH684









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2023 Member of Congress Study Tour to Japan Agenda – Tokyo & Hiroshima

Saturday, February 18, 2023 to Saturday, February 25, 2023 Last Update: 3/9/2023 3:45 PM

Tokyo Hotel: The Okura Tokyo 2-chōme-10-4 Toranomon, Minato City, Tokyo, 105-0001

Hiroshima Hotel: Hilton Hiroshima 11-12 Fujimicho, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-0043

Saturday, February 18, 2023

[Travel Day]

Delegation's departure from the U.S. (respective airports) to Tokyo, Japan

Sunday, February 19, 2023 @Tokyo

[Travel Day]{Casual Attire}

Arrival at Narita International Airport (NRT) or Haneda Airport (HND), Japan Standard Time (JST)

- 1. Rep. Ami Bera and Janine Bera
 - a. Arrive 3:20 PM @ Narita on NH7
- 2. Rep. Ted Lieu and Betty Lieu
 - a. Arrive 4:30 PM @ Narita on NH5
- 3. Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan on NH
 - a. Arrive 8:45 PM @ Haneda on NH111
- 4. Rep. Larry Bucshon and Kathryn Bucshon; Rep. Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan; Rep. Guy Reschenthaler & Jennifer Reschenthaler;; Ty Baker
 - a. Arrive 9:45 PM @ Haneda on NH101
- 5. Rep. Diana DeGette arrives at Okura Hotel

Afternoon/Evening Check in at Hotel

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Informal Dinner via Room Service (Optional)









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Monday, February 20, 2023 @Tokyo

{Business Attire}

Please Bring Your Passport

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Welcome to Japan

Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette Breakfast roundtable discussion hosted by Dr. Atsushi Sunami, President of Sasakawa Peace Foundation.

The Etoile Room, The Okura Hotel

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM Japan in an Hour

Meeting Lead: Rep. Larry Bucshon

Roundtable discussion with journalists posted to Japan.

- Peter Landers at The Wall Street Journal
- Noah Sneider at The Economist
- Richard Lloyd Parry at The Times

The Etoile Room, The Okura Hotel

10:15 AM **Depart for Meeting**

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Roundtable with Mr. Yohei Sasakawa

Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette

Discussion with Yohei Sasakawa on Japan's role in work with refugees from Myanmar and most recently Ukraine, as well as the necessity of engaging the younger generations in the political process.

The Sasakawa Peace Foundation Bldg., 1-15-16 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8524, Japan

11:45 AM Depart for Lunch

12:15 PM – 1:45 PM Discussion with the U.S. Ambassador Rahm Emanuel

Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette

Roundtable lunch discussion with Ambassador Rahm Emanuel on his experiences so far as ambassador to Japan and his perspective on the U.S.-Japan relationship. The delegation will be joined by Sen. Tammy Duckworth.

U.S. Embassy: 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato City, Tokyo 107-8420, Japan

1:45 PM **Depart for PM Meeting**









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2:15 PM – 2:35 PM Courtesy Call with H.E. Prime Minister Fumio Kishida

Meeting Leads: Rep. Larry Bucshon and Rep. Diana DeGette

2 Chome-3-1 Nagatachō, Chiyoda City, Tokyo 100-0014, Japan

2:35 PM Depart for Meiji Shrine

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM Visit to Meiji Shrine

Meeting Lead: Rep. Guy Reschenthaler Guided tour and discussion on the Meiji Jingu grounds by the kannushi, spiritual leader of the Shrine

Meiji Jingu, dedicated to Emperor Meiji, the first emperor of modern Japan, is of Shinto origin, a religion native to Japan which centers on polytheistic nature worship and whose origin goes back to primitive times. Over its long history, Shintoism has developed into a religion that has become truly unique in the world, adopting continental influences to combine with its own indigenous traditions. Japanese spiritual and daily life is deeply rooted in Shintoism, and participants will learn of the significant role it plays in the life and mindset of Japanese citizens and politicians.

1-1 Yoyogikamizonocho, Shibuya City, Tokyo 151-8557, Japan

4:30 PM Depart for Hotel/Dinner

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Informal Group Dinner (Optional)

Restaurant TBC









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Tuesday, February 21, 2023 @ Tokyo

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7:00 AM – 8:30 AM Individual Breakfast at Hotel

8:30 AM Depart for U.S. Ambassador's Residence for Optional Press

Members Only Conference

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM Press Conference Prep Meeting

Members Only

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Agriculture Press Conference (Optional)

Members Only

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM Move to Chancery for Coffee Break; Reunite with Delegation

for Country Team Brief Members Only

9:45 AM Depart for Embassy

For Spouses and Members not participating in the press conference.

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Embassy Country Team Briefing

Meeting Lead: Rep. Larry Bucshon

Roundtable briefing with Ambassador Rahm Emanuel and senior

embassy staff

U.S. Embassy: 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8420 Japan

11:45 AM – 1:20 PM Women in Peace and Security

Meeting Lead: Rep. Kathy Manning

Lunch roundtable discussion with Japanese Diet Members from the Women in Peace and Security working group to discuss women's engagement in regional security and peace-building.

- The Hon. Yoko Kamikawa
- The Hon. Rui Matsukawa
- The Hon. Hideki Murai
- The Hon. Ryosei Akazawa
- The Hon. Takako Suzuki
- The Hon. Karen Makishima

Etoile Room, The Okura Tokyo

1:50 PM **Depart for National Defense Academy**









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2:00 PM - 2:20 PM Briefing by FMC Staff on the National Defense Academy and

the expected schedule for the visit

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM Welcome and Discussion with President of the National

Defense Academy

Meeting Lead: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan

1 Chome-10-20 Hashirimizu, Yokosuka, Kanagawa 239-0811, Japan

3:40 PM - 4:40 PM The Constitution, the JSDF, and a 'Free and Open Indo-

Pacific'

Meeting Lead: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan

Discussion with professors including Lt. Gen Takahiro Kubota, Captain Hiroyuki Terada, Ret. Captain Teruaki Aizawa, Lieutenant Colonel Norihisa Urakami, Dr. Jun Kihara, Dr. Matake Kamiya, and Dr. Hideya Kurata regarding Japan's constitutional restraints on the Japan Self Defense Force and what it means for cooperation and

regional security moving forward.

4:40 PM - 4:55 PM **Honor Guard Ceremony**

4:55 PM – 6:15 PM Transpacific Town Hall

Meeting Lead: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan

Seminar question and answer session with students at the National

Defense Academy, followed by breakout group discussions

6:15 PM **Depart National Defense Academy**

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM **Informal Dinner (Optional)**

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Toranomon Towers Office 1F, 4 Chome-1-28 Toranomon Minato City,

Tokyo, 105-0001









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Wednesday, February 22, 2023 @ Tokyo

{Business Attire}

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Business and Trade Outlook

Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera

A breakfast roundtable discussion on US-Japan trade relations with members of the Congressional Study Group on Japan's Business Advisory Council. Attendees include executives from Hitachi, Honda Motor Co., ITOCHU Corporation, JTI, Marubeni Corporation, Mitsui & Co, Mitsubishi Corporation., Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Panasonic Corporation, Nissan Motor Company, Sojitz, and Toyota Motor Corporation.

Etoile Room, The Okura Tokyo

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Executive Time

11:05 AM – 11:40 AM Inflation and the Global Economy

MEMBERS ONLY Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera

Meeting with **H.E Yasutoshi Nishimur**a, Minister of the Economy,

Trade, and Industry

12:00 PM – 12:25 PM The Pacific, NATO, and Beyond

MEMBERS ONLY Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette

Roundtable discussion with H.E. Yoshimasa Hayashi, Foreign

Minister

12:40 PM - 1:20 PM Informal Lunch

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Strengthening the U.S.-Japan Partnership

Meeting Lead: Rep. Larry Bucshon MEMBERS ONLY

Legislative exchange with Japanese Diet Members, led by The Hon.

Iwao Horii

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Updating Japan**

MEMBERS ONLY Meeting Lead: Rep. Diana DeGette

Roundtable discussion with H.E. Taro Kono, Minister of Digital

Affairs

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM **COP27** and Action on Climate Change

MEMBERS ONLY Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera

Meeting with **H.E. Miki Yamada**, State Minister of the

Environment









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5:00 PM Depart for Hotel

6:00 PM **Depart for Dinner**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM American Business in Japan

Meeting Lead: Rep. Larry Bucshon

Dinner with the President and CEO of Aflac International

Frederick Crawford, President and Representative Director of Aflac Japan Hideto Yamamoto, and Senior Vice President of Aflac International Andrew Conrad to discuss Aflac's unique position in the Japanese market and their experiences in the Japanese versus the U.S. market.

Hotel Chinzanso, Hickory Room 2 Chome-10-8 Sekiguchi, Bunkyo City, Tokyo 112-8680, Japan









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Thursday, February 23, 2023 @ Hiroshima

{Business Casual Attire}

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Check out of Hotel and Room Service Breakfast Morning

7:00 AM Depart Hotel for Haneda

8:55 AM Flight to Iwakuni from Haneda

Flight NH 633Y

10:40 AM Arrive Iwakuni Airport

11:15 AM – 1:30 PM Site visit to Iwakuni Base

Meeting Lead: Rep. Ted Lieu

Working lunch and operations briefing at Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni with Colonel Derek Brannon, Colonel Richard Rusnok,

Lieutenant Colonel Paul Cordes, Commander James

Demitrack, Sergeant Major Christopher Amancio, Sergeant Major Adam Gharati, and HMCM Lemuel Paalam. Following the lunch roundtable, Members will conduct a site tour of flight-line with U.S. military personnel to understand the role of the U.S.-Japan security partnership in the Asia-Pacific.

1 Chome Misumimachi, Iwakuni, Yamaguchi 740-0025, Japan

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Depart Iwakuni Base for Miyajima

> Briefing by Ms. Rie Oka, local guide and historian, on the U.S. historical military experience in Japan and domestic political landscape.

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM Transfer to Miyajima by Ferry

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Contextualizing Japan's Religious-Spiritual Heritage

> Discussion and tour of Itsukushima Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site originally constructed in 593AD, and walking tour of

Miyajima Island with head priest from the shrine.

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5:00 PM Transfer to Hotel via Ferry + Bus; Check In

6:40 PM **Depart Hotel for Dinner**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hiroshima Past and Present

Meeting Lead: Rep. Ted Lieu

Roundtable dinner discussion led by Dr. Sunami on Hiroshima's unique historical and cultural legacy and its impact today, featuring Dr. Mitsuo Ochi, President of Hiroshima University, Dr. Shinji Kaneko, Executive VP for Global Initiative of Hiroshima University,

Dr. Junko Tanaka, Executive and VP, Department of

Epidemiology, Hiroshima University, and Dr. Hidetoshi Tahara, Professor, Department of Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hiroshima

University.

Restaurant TBD









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Friday, February 24, 2023 @Hiroshima

{Business Attire}

For the Mazda Plant visit, please wear flat shoes and a long sleeve shirt

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Individual Breakfast

8:15 AM Depart for Peace Memorial Museum

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Peace Memorial Museum

Guided walking tour of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum by Deputy Museum Director Masuhiro Hosoda, focusing on the museum's role in educating guests about the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and its aftermath.

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9:30 AM-10:40 AM Conversation with Nuclear Survivor

Meeting Lead: Rep. Kathy Manning

Conversation with Teruko Yahata, nuclear bomb survivor on the lasting impact of nuclear weapons use and the future of nuclear nonproliferation

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM Wreath Laying Ceremony and Moment of Silence

Wreath laying and moment of silence for the victims of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

11:00 AM Depart Peace Memorial for Mazda

11:30 AM – 1:45 PM Site Visit to Mazda Headquarters

Meeting Lead: Rep. Guy Reschenthaler









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Meeting and roundtable discussion with Directors and Senior Managing Executive Officers Masahiro Moro and Yasuhiro Aoyama, as well as Deputy General Manager Yoji Nukina and Executive Officer Ikuo Sugiyama, on Mazda's role in Hiroshima's economy as a global automaker, followed by a tour of one of Mazda's manufacturing plants.

3-1, Shinchi, Fuchu-cho Aki-gun, Hiroshima, 735-0028

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Courtesy Call with Governor Hidehiko Yuzaki

> Meeting Lead: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan Roundtable discussion with **Governor Yuzaki** on the upcoming G7 Summit and Hiroshima's legacy of international peace promotion.

10-52 Motomachi, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-8511, Japan

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM **EXECUTIVE TIME**

Closing Dinner and Reflection 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

> Tokugawa Honten 5-12, Ebisucho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City, Hiroshima, 730-0021









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Saturday, February 25, 2022

[Travel Day]

Delegation's departure from Hiroshima to U.S. (Respective Airports)

Morning Check out from Hotel

Morning Depart Hiroshima for Tokyo

Afternoon/Evening Depart Tokyo for US

1. Rep. Larry Bucshon and Kathryn Bucshon; Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and Bart Houlahan; Rep. Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan; Rep. Guy Reschenthaler and Jennifer Reschenthaler; Sabine Schleidt; Lorraine Harbison

a. Depart 7:35 AM on NH 672

2. Rep. Ami Bera and Janine Bera; Rep. Diana DeGette; Rep. Ted Lieu and Betty Lieu

a. Depart: 5:15 PM on NH 682





