

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: Michael Leune
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ OR None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 1 Apr Return: 5 Apr
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR None
4. Departure City: Washington Destination: Tel Aviv Return City: Washington
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: AIPAC
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): meetings with Israel gov, civil society, visit to kibbutz Nir OZ, Nova music festival site.

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: _____

Date: 4/25/24

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

Original Amendment

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 in the trip within 10 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 or provided in-kind support for the trip: American Israel Education Foundation, Inc. (AIEF)

2. Travel Destination(s): Israel

3. Date of Departure: April 1, 2024 Date of Return: April 5, 2024

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Michael Levine

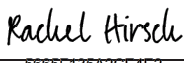
Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if **all** information is **identical** for each person listed.

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 | \$9,957.61 | \$1,418.10 | \$1,436.31 | \$3,010.43 |
| Accompanying Family Member | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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:  Date: 4/19/2024 | 13:01 EDT

Name: Rachel Hirsch Title: Chief Legal Counsel

Organization: American Israel Education Foundation, Inc. (AIEF)

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

Address: 251 H Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

Telephone: (202) 246-0519 Email: rhirsch@aiefdn.org

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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March 27, 2024

Mr. Michael Levine
Committee on Foreign Affairs
2170 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Levine:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Israel, scheduled for April 1 to 5, 2024, sponsored by the American Israel Education Foundation.

Committee travel regulations require that you submit your complete pre-trip approval request to the Committee at least 30 days before the commencement of the trip or it will not be granted. Despite your failure to do so in this instance, we are approving your current request. However, any future requests must adhere to the 30-day requirement or they will be denied.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) 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. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$480 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 employees may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$480] 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,



Michael Guest
Chairman



Susan Wild
Ranking Member

MG/SW:kjf

**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Republican Freshmen Members of Congress
April 1-8, 2024**

Addendum

4. Names of Travelers

1. The Honorable Mark Alford (Missouri)
2. The Honorable Aaron Bean (Florida)
3. The Honorable Eric Burlison (Missouri)
4. The Honorable Lori Chavez-DeRemer (Oregon)
5. The Honorable Juan Ciscomani (Arizona)
6. The Honorable Eli Crane (Arizona)
7. The Honorable Scott Fitzgerald (Wisconsin)
8. The Honorable Russell Fry (South Carolina)
9. The Honorable Tom Kean (New Jersey)
10. The Honorable Jen Kiggans (Virginia)
11. The Honorable Kevin Kiley (California)
12. The Honorable Nick Langworthy (New York)
13. The Honorable Celeste Maloy (Utah)
14. The Honorable Dale Strong (Alabama)
15. The Honorable Derrick Van Orden (Wisconsin)
16. The Honorable Rudy Yakym (Indiana)
17. Michael Levine, Professional Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee

5. Breakdown of "other" costs

| Other Cost | Cost per person |
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| Room rentals and set up | \$891.92 |
| Security | \$579.05 |
| Hotels for contract staff and guests | \$349.50 |
| Misc. | \$326.20 |
| Meals for contract staff and guests | \$318.40 |
| Tour guide | \$218.27 |
| Airport assistance | \$155.67 |
| Speaker fees | \$126.77 |
| Photography | \$35.96 |
| Transportation for contract staff & guests | \$5.81 |
| Entrance fees | \$2.97 |
| Total = | \$3,010.43 |

**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
Republican Members of Congress
April 1 – 8, 2024**

Itinerary

Monday, April 1, 2024

1:30 PM EST Congressmen Rudy Yakym and Tom Kean depart EWR

2:00 PM PST Congresswomen Celeste Maloy and Lori Chavez-DeRemer and
Congressmen Kevin Kiley and Juan Ciscomani depart LAX

3:20 PM EST Michael Levine departs EWR

5:30 PM EST Congressmen Scott Fitzgerald, Eli Crane, and Nick Langworthy depart JFK

9:00 PM EST Congressmen Derrick Van Orden, Eric Burlison, and Russell Fry depart
EWR

11:50 PM EST Congressman Mark Alford and Congresswoman Jennifer Kiggans depart
JFK

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

All Day Flights arrive in Israel
Transfer to Jerusalem
Check-in to The King David Hotel
King David St 23, Jerusalem

6:55 AM Congressmen Rudy Yakym and Tom Kean arrive at Ben Gurion Airport

8:55 AM Michael Levine arrives at Ben Gurion Airport

10:00 AM Congressman Aaron Bean departs FCO

10:25 AM Congressman Dale Strong departs WAW

11:00 AM Congressmen Scott Fitzgerald, Eli Crane, and Nick Langworthy arrive at
Ben Gurion Airport

1:55 PM Congresswomen Celeste Maloy and Lori Chavez-DeRemer and
Congressmen Kevin Kiley and Juan Ciscomani arrive at Ben Gurion Airport

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| 2:25 PM | Congressman Aaron Bean arrives at Ben Gurion Airport |
| 2:25 PM | Congressmen Derrick Van Orden, Eric Burlison, and Russell Fry arrive at Ben Gurion Airport |
| 3:10 PM | Congressman Dale Strong arrives at Ben Gurion Airport |
| 5:20 PM | Congressman Mark Alford and Congresswoman Jennifer Kiggans arrive at Ben Gurion Airport |
| 12:30 – 1:30 PM | Lunch -at Ambassador Garden |
| 2:00 PM | Depart |
| 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM | Optional Jerusalem Overview Tower of David |
| 4:00 PM | Return to The King David Hotel |
| 6:15 – 7:30 PM | Welcome Dinner and Orientation -at Ambassador Hall, King David Hotel |
| 7:45 – 8:45 PM | Pulse of The Nation Conversation with Herb Keinon Senior Political Analyst, <i>The Jerusalem Post</i> -at Ambassador Hall, King David Hotel |
| 9:00 PM | Depart for the City of David |
| 9:30 – 10:30 PM | Strategic Survey of Jerusalem: The City of David |
| 10:30 PM | Depart for The King David Hotel |
| 10:45 PM | Overnight at The King David Hotel, Jerusalem |

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

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| 7:00 – 8:15 AM | Breakfast on own -at the main dining room, King David Hotel |
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| 8:15 – 8:45 AM | <p>October 7 Invasion Overview Briefing with Yossi Garr Educational Seminar Leader -at Ambassador Hall, King David Hotel</p> |
| 9:00 – 10:00 AM | <p>Strategic Regional Overview Briefing by Brig. Gen. (Res.) Nitzan Nuriel Former Director, Counter-Terrorism Bureau at Prime Minister's Office -at Ambassador Hall, King David Hotel</p> |
| 10:15 AM | <p>Depart for the Gaza Envelope</p> |
| 12:30 – 2:00 PM | <p>October 7th Ground Zero I Visit to the community of Nir Oz -at the Gaza Envelope</p> |
| 2:15 PM | <p>Depart for Nova</p> |
| 2:30 – 3:15 PM | <p>October 7th Ground Zero II Visit Nova Music Festival Site -At Reim Forest <i>Re'im</i></p> |
| 3:15 PM | <p>Depart for Jerusalem</p> |
| 5:30 PM | <p>Arrive at The King David Hotel</p> |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM | <p>Bring Them Home Meeting with Jon and Rachel Polin-Goldberg Parents of Hersh Polin-Goldberg -at Jaffa Hall, King David Hotel</p> |
| 7:30 PM | <p>Depart for Dinner</p> |
| 8:00 – 9:30 PM | <p>October 7th Heroism Dinner with Nimrod Palmach CEO of Israeli-is -at Modern <i>11 Rupin Road, Jerusalem</i></p> |
| 9:30 PM | <p>Depart for The King David Hotel</p> |
| 9:45 PM | <p>Overnight at The King David Hotel, Jerusalem</p> |

Thursday, April 4, 2024

- 7:00 – 8:15 AM Breakfast on own
-at the main dining room, The King David Hotel
- 8:30 AM Depart for the Old City
- 9:00 – 11:30 AM **Strategic Survey of Jerusalem: The Historic and Holy Basin**
▪ Southern Wall excavations
▪ Western Wall
▪ Church of the Holy Sepulchre
Old City, Jerusalem
- 11:30 AM Depart for the David Citadel Hotel
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM **Countering Iran and its Proxies**
Meeting with Josh Zarka
Deputy Director General for Strategic Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
-at the Ballroom, David Citadel Hotel
King David St 7, Jerusalem, 9410119
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM **Lunch**
-at the Ballroom, David Citadel Hotel
- 2:00 PM Depart for The King David Hotel
- 2:45 PM Depart for the Prime Minister's Office
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM Security check
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM **A View from the Prime Minister's Office**
Meeting with the Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu
Prime Minister of Israel
-at the Prime Minister's Office
3 Kaplan St. Hakiryia, Jerusalem
- 5:15 PM Return to The King David Hotel
- 7:00 – 8:30 PM **Dinner with the President of Israel**
The Honorable Isaac Herzog
-at the President's Hall, King David Hotel
- 8:30 PM Overnight at The King David Hotel, Jerusalem

Friday April 5, 2024

- 7:00 – 8:15 AM Breakfast on own
-at Ambassador Hall, King David Hotel
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM **Israel's International Standing**
with Dr. Tal Becker
Senior Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
-at Ambassador Hall, King David Hotel
- 9:45 AM Depart for Yad Vashem
- 10:15 AM–12:00 PM **Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust**
Guided survey of Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and Museum
-at Yad Vashem
Har Hazikaron, Jerusalem
- 11:00 AM Michael Levine departs Ben Gurion Airport
- 12:00 PM Depart for the Vert Hotel
- 12:30 – 1:30PM **A View from the Embassy**
Conversation with Ambassador Jack Lew
US Ambassador to Israel, U.S. Embassy to Israel
-at Vert Hotel
HaAliya St 1, Jerusalem, 9544001
- 1:30 – 2:15 PM **Lunch**
-at Vert Hotel restaurant
- 2:30 PM Depart for Har Herzl
- 2:45 – 3:45 PM **Paying Tribute to Israel's Fallen Soldiers**
Visit to military cemetery
-at Har Herzl
1 Sderot Herzl, Mount Herzl, Jerusalem
- 3:45 PM Depart for The King David Hotel
- 3:50 PM EST Michael Levine arrives at EWR
- 7:15 PM Depart for Sabbath dinner with host families

- 7:30 – 9:15 PM **Reflections on the Sabbath**
 Traditional Sabbath Dinner with host families
 -at their homes
- 9:15 PM Depart for The King David Hotel
- 9:30 PM Overnight at The King David Hotel, Jerusalem

Saturday April 6, 2024

- 5:30 AM Optional: Early Morning Mass at The Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- 6:30 AM Depart for the King David Hotel
- 7:30 – 8:30 AM Breakfast on own
 -at Ambassador Hall, King David Hotel
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM **How to Think About the Day After the War**
 Conversation with Dr. Einat Wilf
 Author and Former Member of Knesset for the Labor party
 -at Jaffa Hall, King David Hotel
- 10:00 AM Depart for the North
- 12:30 – 2:00 PM **Survey of the Sea of Galilee**
 Lunch
 -at Yardenit
Kvutzat Kinneret
- 2:00 PM Depart for Historical and Religious Sites
- 2:30 – 4:30 PM **Historical and Religious sites around the Sea of Galilee**
 ▪ Mount of the Beatitudes
 ▪ Capernaum
Sea of Galilee
- 4:30 PM Depart for Mount Bental
- 5:15 – 6:00 PM **The Northern Front - Overlook into Syria**
 -at Mount Bental
Mount Bental

- 6:00 – 6:45 PM Check-in
 -at the Merom Golan Hotel, Golan Heights
Merom Golan, 1243600
- 7:00 – 8:00 PM **Defense Cooperation: US-Israel Strategic Cooperation**
 Meeting with Gideon Weiss
 Vice President, International Business Development
 Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd.
 -at the Merom Golan Hotel
- 8:15 – 9:30 PM **Dinner and Discussion**
 -at Habokrim
Merom Golan, 1243600
- 9:45 PM Overnight at the Merom Golan Hotel, Golan Heights

Sunday, April 7, 2024

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Breakfast in private room
 -at the Merom Golan Hotel
- 8:00 – 9:30 AM **Israel at War – the Northern Front I: Lebanon and Hezbollah**
 Strategic Briefing on the Northern border
 with Lt. Col. (Res.) Jonathan Conricus
 Former IDF International Spokesperson
 -at the Merom Golan Hotel
- 9:30 AM Depart for Kibbutz Sasa
- 10:00 – 11:00 AM **En Route Briefing: Hezbollah**
- 11:00 AM–12:00 PM **Israel at War – the Northern Front II: Citizens in the Line of Fire**
 Tour of a displaced community
 -at Kibbutz Sasa
Kibbutz Sasa, Northern District
- 12:30 PM Depart for Kibbutz Lavi
- 1:15 – 2:15 PM Lunch
 -at dining hall, Kibbutz Lavi
Lavi
- 2:30 PM Depart for Alfei Menashe

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| 3:45 – 4:45 PM | Israel's Narrow Waistline -at Alfei Menashe <i>Alfei Menashe, Israel</i> |
| 4:45 PM | Depart for The King David Hotel, Jerusalem |
| 6:30 PM | Prepare for departure Bring luggage down to the lobby -at The King David Hotel |
| 7:00 – 9:00 PM | Closing Dinner -at Ambassador Hall, King David Hotel |
| 9:00 PM | Depart for Ben Gurion Airport |
| Evening | Flights depart Israel |

Monday, April 8, 2024

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| 12:15 AM | Congressmen Aaron Bean and Dale Strong depart Ben Gurion Airport |
| 12:30 AM | Congressmen Derrick Van Orden, Russell Fry, and Tom Kean and Congresswoman Lori Chavez-DeRemer depart Ben Gurion Airport |
| 1:00 AM | Congressmen Rudy Yakym, Scott Fitzgerald, Eli Crane, Eric Burlison, Nick Langworthy, and Kevin Kiley and Congresswoman Celeste Maloy depart Ben Gurion Airport |
| 1:05 AM | Congressmen Mark Alford and Juan Ciscomani depart Ben Gurion Airport |
| 5:15 AM EST | Congressmen Derrick Van Orden, Russell Fry, and Tom Kean and Congresswoman Lori Chavez-DeRemer arrive at EWR |
| 5:45 AM EST | Congressman Kevin Kiley arrives at EWR |
| 5:50 AM EST | Congressmen Rudy Yakym, Scott Fitzgerald, Eli Crane, Eric Burlison, and Nick Langworthy and Congresswoman Celeste Maloy arrive at JFK |
| 6:00 AM PST | Congressmen Mark Alford and Juan Ciscomani arrive at LAX |
| 6:30 AM EST | Congressmen Aaron Bean and Dale Strong arrive at MIA |
| 10:30 AM | Congresswoman Jennifer Kiggans departs Ben Gurion Airport |

3:20 PM EST

Congresswoman Jennifer Kiggans arrives at JFK