

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: Lori Chavez-DeRemer
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ OR ☒ None
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: October 1, 2024 Return: October 5, 2024
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR ☒ None
4. Departure City: Portland, Oregon Destination: Foz do Iguacu, Brazil Return City: Portland, Oregon
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Toured different sites to learn about climate, drought, flooding, and other additional challenges facing other countries and heard from climate scientists on conservation efforts being done, met with energy experts and climate & energy academics, and scientists. Many high-level meetings and roundtable discussions and working lunches attended to learn more about the implications of climate change and how different agencies and high level players can work together for solutions.
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: _____

Lori Chavez-DeRemer

Date: 10/17/2024

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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: Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)

2. Travel Destination(s): Foz do Iguacu, Brazil

3. Date of Departure: Tuesday, October 2, 2024 Date of Return: Saturday, October 5, 2024

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Congresswoman Lori Chevez DeRemer

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	\$6,902.68	\$440.00	\$302.25	
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:  Date: October 9, 2024

Name: Alex Flint Title: Executive Director

Organization: Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)

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

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Telephone: 301-518-6336 Email: andrea@mietusevents.com

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: Lori Chavez-DeRemer
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)
3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil
4. a. Date of Departure: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 Date of Return: Saturday, October 5, 2024
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, invitation, 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.**
As vice chair of the conservative climate caucus, I'm devoted to learning about long-term climate change. Meetings with the participants in the G20 energy summit (high level forums with climate
~~scientists & academics) will provide integral information that can be relayed & applied in congress.~~
9. Yes ☐ No ☒ Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in 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: _____



Date: 8/22/2024

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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's website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

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. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:

Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)

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, services, or in-kind assistance 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):
See attached.

5. Yes ☐ No ☒ Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?

6. Date of Departure: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 Date of Return: Saturday, October 5, 2024

7. a. City of departure: Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) or Representative's District

- b. Destination(s): Foz do Iguacu, Brazil

- c. City of return: Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) or Representative's District

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. _____

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 the statement is true by clicking the 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:
see attached.

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 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: JL Hotel by Barbour City: Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil Cost Per Night: \$220.00

Reason(s) for Selecting: This is where The Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) event is being hosted

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.*

18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

☐ Actual Amounts ☒ Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	Transportation 14,716.90 airfare 13,216.90 & 1,500 ground transportation	\$440.00	\$311.50
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		

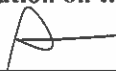
19. **Check only one:**

- 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: _____



Date: July 3, 2024

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Organization: Climate Solutions Foundation

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Question # 4

The Climate Solutions Foundation invited Members due to their interest and commitment to long-term climate change goals. As a bipartisan organization, it is critical to our mission to have representation of as many U.S. Congressional leaders from across the political spectrum participate in intergovernmental meetings. Bringing a congressional delegation to Foz do Iguazu, Brazil to participate in meetings hosted by the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) and Mission Innovation (MI) forums, in conjunction with the Brazil Presidency's G20 Energy Summit, will provide Members with an opportunity to get a head start on dialogues happening during the UN's Conference Of Parties (COP) meetings in 2025 in Brazil. Members of Congress will have the opportunity to participate in high-level global forums with world leaders, climate scientists and academics, and corporate executives. These forums will include discussions on public private partnerships, programs that advance clean energy technology, best practices, and challenges of accelerating clean energy economy action plans.

First Name	Last Name	Title	Office	State
Peter	Aguilar	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	CA-33
Brendan	Boyle	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	PA-02
Salud	Carbajal	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	CA-24
Troy	Carter	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	LA-02
Lori	Chavez-DeRemer	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	OR-05
Judy	Chu	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	CA-28
Andrew	Garbarino	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	NY-02
Chrissy	Houlahan	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	PA-06
David	Joyce	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	OH-14
Derek	Kilmer	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	WA-06
Jimmy	Panetta	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	CA-19
Scott	Peters	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	CA-50
Stacey	Plaskett	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	VI-AL
Brad	Schneider	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	IL-10
Marilyn	Strickland	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	WA-10
Juan	Vargas	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	CA-52



**Climate Solutions Foundation Trip to Foz do Iguacu, Brazil
House Delegation Schedule
October 1-5, 2024**

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Tuesday, October 1, 2024

6:00 AM PT	Rep. Carbajal Departs SBA for LAX via United Airlines Flight #4659
6:58 AM PT	Rep. Carbajal Arrives at LAX
10:30 AM PT	Rep. Carbajal Departs LAX for EWR via United Airlines Flight #2683
1:00 PM PT	Rep. Chavez-DeRemer Departs PDX for IAH via United Airlines Flight #465
7:05 PM ET	Rep. Carbajal Arrives at EWR
8:30 PM ET	Rep. Carbajal Departs EWR for GRU via United Airlines Flight #149
9:00 PM ET	Rep. Chavez-DeRemer Arrives at IAH
9:45 PM ET	Rep. Chavez-DeRemer Departs IAH for GRU via United Airlines Flight #62
10:35 PM ET	Rep. Garbarino Departs JFK for GRU via American Airlines #951
11:05 PM ET	Rep. Joyce Departs MIA for GRU via American Airlines #995

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

7:10 AM BT	Rep. Carbajal Arrives at GRU
7:35 AM BT	Rep. Chavez-DeRemer Arrives at GRU
9:15 AM BT	Rep. Garbarino Arrives at GRU
12:25 PM BT	Delegation Departs GRU for IGU via LATAM Flight #3202
2:10 PM BT	Members Arrive at IGU
3:00 PM ~ 3:30 PM BT	Delegation Departs Airport for Environmental Tour of Iguazu Falls 33-minute drive

Environmental Tour of Iguazu Falls

Iguazu Falls are waterfalls on the Iguazu River that make up the largest waterfall system in the world. It currently has the sixth greatest average annual flow of waterfall in the world, just after Niagara Falls. The Falls and Iguazu National Park are facing significant challenges due to climate change, including an increase in droughts and flooding, deforestation, forest degradation, species loss, and erosion. Rainstorms are consistently more extreme and cause erosion and landslides. Due to a population increase in the towns bordering the Falls, temperatures have also increased, which alters the natural rain cycles. In the last decade, Brazil, Argentina, and Paraguay have formed the Council for Sustainable Development to plan and adapt strategies that slow human-made climate change. The Falls have been protected since 2008 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). This tour will be given by a climate scientist with a background in forest and water management. This tour gave Members the opportunity to see how three Latin American countries are working together on conservation efforts.

6:00 PM – 6:45 PM BT **Travel from Iguazu Falls to JL by Bourbon Hotel**
46-minute drive

6:45 PM – 8:00 PM BT **Executive Time**

8:00 PM – 9:30 PM BT **Dinner and Trip Overview with CSF Team**
Brazilian Restaurante, JL Hotel by Bourbon

Alex Flint, Climate Solutions Foundation Executive Director, and Carlos Curbelo, Board Co-Chair, provided an overview of the Members' schedule, what to expect in meetings with counterparts from other countries, energy executives, and academics, and what they will hear during high-level dialogues and roundtables.

RON **JL Hotel by Bourbon**

Thursday, October 3, 2024

8:45 AM BT – 8:55 AM BT **Grab-and-Go Breakfast**
JL Hotel by Bourbon

8:55 AM – 9:05 AM BT **Travel to Global Climate Action Partnership (GCAP) Global Workshop**
Grand Carima resort and Convention Center
15-minute drive

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM BT **Attend GCAP Opening Fireside Chat**
Grand Ballroom, Grand Carima Resort and Convention Center

The Global Climate Action Partnership (GCAP), formerly known as LEDS Global Partnership, is a global accelerator of knowledge and solutions that lead the way to climate resilient and low-carbon development. It is a platform driven by climate leaders in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean that enables collaborative and ambitious climate action, peer learning, and innovation. GCAP fosters country leadership and regional communities that enable the transformational changes needed for low-carbon and climate-resilient development.

GCAP is primarily funded by the U.S. Department of State Office of Global Change through the U.S. Department of Energy. GCAP's Global Secretariat is coordinated by the U.S. Department of Energy National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). Three regional platforms in Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, and Asia coordinate regional activities and partner with leading organizations to supplement funding for specific activities.

The focus of GCAP's Thursday programming is accelerating implementation actions to meet existing climate goals set by Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Long-Term Strategies (LTSs) through financing mechanisms, policy and regulatory changes, multi-stakeholder collaboration, and replication of good practices. This fireside chat will feature lessons learned from NDC and LTS implementation in several countries, including efforts to mobilize climate finance.

Moderator: **Joanne Manda**, GCAP Steering Committee Chair

Speakers: **Feliz William Fuentebella**: Undersecretary, Department of Energy, Philippines
 Amudi Chioma Felistas, National Desk Officer for NDC/LT-LEDs, Council on Climate Change, Nigeria
 Berit von Kurnatowski, Deputy Director of the IKI Division, Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM BT **Meeting with Chioma Felistas Edeh, and Felix William Fuentebella**
Grand Ballroom, Grand Carima Resort and Convention Center

Chioma Felistas Edeh is the National Desk Officer for Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)/Long-Term Low-Emission Development Strategies (LT-LEDs) for the Nigerian Council on Climate Change. She also serves as First Chair for the African Climate Action Partnership Steering Committee.

Feliz William Fuentebella is the Undersecretary for Planning, Investment, Media Affairs, and Spokesperson of the Department of Energy (DOE) of the Philippines. Before joining DOE, he served two nonconsecutive terms in the Philippine House of Representatives from Camarines Sur. He has also served as leader of the Philippines' Power and Renewable Energy programs and as the Deputy Secretary General of the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council.

In this meeting, we discussed how their countries are being impacted by climate change and how they balance the need for economic growth with pressure to limit emissions. The discussion also touched on their hopes for COP29 and COP30.

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM BT **Participate in 1 of 2 Sessions Hosted by GCAP**
 Option 1: Meeting Road Transport Decarbonization Goals Through Standards & Targets
 Option 2: Harnessing Clean Energy for Rural Transformation and Advancement of
 Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

Reps. Garbarino and Joyce participated in the discussion on rural transformation and Reps. Carbajal and Chavez-DeRemer participated in the discussion on road transportation decarbonization goals.

Option 1: Meeting Road Transport Decarbonization Goals Through Standards and Targets

Significantly decarbonizing road transport by 2050 will require a rapid global transition to zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs), along with other measures. More and more governments and manufacturers are committing to this transition, but meeting climate goals will require a broad expansion of such commitments, especially in the Global South. Policy is needed to turn these aspirations into reality and enable coordination among all stakeholders. This session will focus on the options governments have and how can they be successfully implemented in diverse countries to promote a rapid, cost-effective, and equitable transition. Participants will have an opportunity to exchange on global commitments and target setting; development of effective standards and regulations; and other policy approaches governments are successfully applying to spur the ZEV transition.

Option 2: Harnessing Clean Energy for Rural Transformation and Advancement of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

Attendees will have the opportunity to discover how the productive use of energy (PUE) can drive economic growth, improve quality of life, bolster community resiliency, and enhance rural electrification programs. This session will equip attendees with strategies for implementing PUE projects that contribute to sustainable development and NDC goals. Expect interactive discussions, real-world case studies, and collaborative activities.

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM BT **Travel from GCAP Workshop to Luncheon**
 10-minute drive

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM BT **Lunch and Discussion on Securing Clean Energy Financing for Hard-to-Abate Sectors: Can Transport Lead the Way?**
 Doubletree by Hilton

Members attended a lunch focused on hard-to-abate sectors. Attendees at this event included corporate executives, scientists, and academic representatives. This convening was designed to facilitate a high-level conversation about what is needed to propel green investment in hard-to-abate sectors, with a focus on aviation. The luncheon focused on the required investments, regulatory frameworks, and various climate finance initiatives emerging from both public and private sectors through various collaborations. The event explored these aspects from the perspectives of both the public and private sectors, as well as through the lens of public-private partnerships. This lunch directly relates to CSF's mission of bringing public and private sector representatives together to discuss climate change.

Non-CSF Attendees:

Roeland Baan, Chief Executive Officer of Topsoe
 Paul Bloom, Chief Carbon Officer & Chief Innovation Officer of Gevo
 Leah Bordlee, Policy Advisor, Office of International Affairs at the U.S. Department of Energy
 Clara Bowman, Chief Operating Officer of HIF Global
 Julie Cerqueira, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary at the U.S. Department of Energy
 Vinicius Di Nucci Pereira, Head of Zero Emissions at Embraer
 Lindsay Fitzgerald, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs at Gevo
 Chaitan Jain, Director of Regulatory Affairs at United Airlines
 Ivana Jemelkova, Chief Executive Officer of Hydrogen Council
 Nina Kolybashkina, Senior Social Development Specialist at The Climate Investment Funds
 Marcelino Martinez Madrigal, Energy Division Chief at IADB
 Alex Menotti, Vice President of Government Affairs, Policy, and Sustainability at LanzaJet
 Tom Michels, Director, Government Affairs at United Airlines
 Andrew Moffat, Economic Officer, Climate and Energy at the U.S. Department of State
 Felix Muyldermans, Contact for Clean Energy Ministerial and G20, Brazil SAF roundtable at the World Economic Forum

Daria Nochevnik, Director of Policy and Advocacy at the Hydrogen Council
Eduarda Oliveira Zoghbi, Climate and Energy Specialist at The Climate Investment Funds
Jessica Olson, Head of Global Affairs, Americas at Topsoe
Giorgio Parolini, Aviation Decarbonization Lead at the World Economic Forum
Lauren Riley, Chief Sustainability Officer of United Airlines
Eline van Berlo, Senior Analyst, Future Fuels at SkyNRG
Paula Vieira, Director General of Environmental Policy at Transport Canada
Randolf Weterings, New Business Development Manager at the Port of Rotterdam

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM BT Travel from Luncheon to Meeting with EU Commissioner Kadri Simson

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM BT Bilateral Meeting with EU Commissioner for Energy Kadri Simson
Mabu Thermas Grand Resort, Room M4

This meeting covered a range of topics including the European need for natural gas, energy demand for data centers and electric vehicles in Europe, and whether Germany might consider its nuclear phase out.

Commissioner Kadri Simson serves as Commissioner for Energy on the European Commission, the primary executive arm of the European Union. Before her appointment to the European Commission, Simson served as Estonia's Minister of Economic Affairs and Infrastructure. She also served as a member of the Riigikogu, Estonia's Parliament, and as Chair of the Estonian Centre Party.

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM BT Travel from Meeting with EU Commissioner to Mabu Thermas

4:00 PM – 4:55 PM BT Meeting with Yuri Orse, Director of Regulatory & Carbon Market Development at
Acelen Renewables
Doubletree by Hilton

Acelen is a Brazilian bioenergy company with a pilot project to produce sustainable aviation fuel. Acelen manages Mataripe Refinery, an oil refinery in the state of Bahia in eastern Brazil. Mataripe Refinery has the capacity to process over 300,000 barrels of oil per day, equal to 14% of Brazil's total refining capacity and over half of the supply for the entire northeastern region of Brazil. Acelen was created in 2021 by Mubadala Investment Company, a state-owned investment firm that acts as one of the sovereign wealth funds of Abu Dhabi, to manage Mataripe Refinery. Prior to 2021, Mataripe Refinery was owned and operated by Petrobras, Brazil's state-owned petroleum corporation

Yuri Orse is the Director of Regulatory & Carbon Market Development at Acelen Renewables. He previously led New Business Development at Acelen. Before joining Acelen, Yuri was an engineer and downstream restructuring program manager for Petrobras

4:55 PM – 5:00 PM BT Travel from Acelen Meeting to Amb. Andre Corrêa do Lago Meeting

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM BT Meeting with Amb. Andre Corrêa do Lago, Brazilian Secretary of Climate,
Energy, and Environment
Bourbon Hotel

Amb. Andre Correa do Lago is the Brazilian Secretary for Climate, Energy, and Environment. In Brasília, he has served in positions in the areas of international organizations, trade promotion, protocol and energy. His overseas assignments included the Embassies in Madrid, Prague, Washington, and Buenos Aires and the Mission to the European Union, in Brussels.

He has been working with sustainable development-related issues since 2001. He was Director of the Energy Department (2008-2011) and of the Environment Department (2011-2013), when he served as Brazil's chief negotiator for climate change (2011- 2013) and for Rio+20 (2011-2012). He served as Ambassador to Japan (2013-2018), to India (2018-2023) and accredited also to Bhutan (2019-2023). He became the Secretary for Climate, Energy and Environment at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in March 2023.

6:00 PM – 6:15 PM BT	Travel from Meeting with Amb. Corrêa do Lago to JL Hotel by Bourbon
6:15 PM – 6:45 PM BT	Executive Time
6:45 PM – 7:00 PM BT	Travel from JL Hotel by Bourbon to CSF Dinner at Fino Corte
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM BT	CSF Dinner Fino Corte Boutique de Carnes

This dinner will have 22 seated guests. The off-the-record conversation will focus on bipartisan climate efforts and will give Members a chance to have high-level discussions with key players at the Brazilian energy dialogues in a convivial atmosphere.

Non-CSF Delegation Attendees:

Juliana Chagas, General Manager of Energy at Vale

Catarina Corrêa, Executive Manager of Public Affairs at Bayer

Tatsatom Goncalves, Research Associate for the Energy Program at World Resources Institute

Gabriela Gutierrez Morales, Manager of Partnerships for Latin America and the Caribbean at the Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet

Rodrigo Lauria, Director of Climate Change and Carbon at Vale

Rachel McCormick, Director General for International and Intergovernmental Affairs at Natural Resource Canada

Gustavo Niskier, Director of International Affairs at Vale

Lauren Riley, Chief Sustainability Officer at United Airlines

Bruna Santos, Director of the Brazilian Institute at the Wilson Center

Andre Valente, Sustainability Director at Raízen

Casey Weston, Senior Manager for Public Policy and Economic Graph at LinkedIn

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Friday, October 4, 2024

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM BT **Closing Breakfast**
Hotel Restaurant, JL Hotel by Bourbon

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM BT **Meeting with Ricardo Mussa, CEO of Raízen**
Argentina Boardroom, JL Hotel by Bourbon

Raízen is the third largest Brazilian energy company by revenue and the fifth largest in Brazil. The company is a joint-venture formed in 2010 from the merger of the assets of sugar, fuel and ethanol derived from Cosan and Royal Dutch Shell in Brazil. Raízen has a network of 7,000+ fuel stations under the Shell brand spread throughout Brazil and Argentina, more than 1,000 convenience stores and an ethanol production of over 2.2 billion US gallons. After merging with Biosev, the company now has 35 ESB (ethanol, sugar, and bioenergy) plants, with a total crushing capacity of 105 million tonnes of sugar cane per year, while also boasting 3000 megawatts of installed electric power capacity produced from sugarcane biomass. Many of these plants were inherited from Cosan at the creation of the joint-venture, while several others were acquired from competitors as part of an expansion strategy.

In the fuel trade business, Raízen trades approximately 31 billion liters per year in both B2B through mainly the transportation and industrial sectors and B2C segments through its network of 7,000+ fuel stations across Brazil and Argentina. It aimed to certify just under 1 million hectares of affiliated sugarcane production area under the Bonsucro sustainability standard by 2020. In June 2021, Raízen officially registered for an IPO with Brazilian securities regulator CVM. In August, the company raised US\$1.3 billion, making it Latin America's biggest IPO.

Ricardo Mussa is the CEO of Raízen, the third largest Brazilian energy company by revenue. Before becoming CEO at Raízen in 2020, Mussa was CEO of Moove, the lubricants business of Raízen's shareholder company Cosan. He was also founder and CEO of Radar, a Cosan business dedicated to investing in agricultural land.

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM BT **Travel from JL Hotel to Itaipu Binacional**
30-minute drive

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM BT **Tour of Itaipu Binacional Power Plant**

We took part in an hour and a half long tour. The visit included a guided bus tour that stopped at multiple observation points and a walk through of the internal dam structure that generates the electricity.

The Itaipu Dam is a hydroelectric dam on the Paraná River located on the border between Brazil and Paraguay. It is the third largest hydroelectric dam in the world and holds the 45th largest reservoir in the world. The Itaipu Dam's hydroelectric power plant produced the second-most electricity of any in the world as of 2020, only surpassed by the Three Gorges Dam plant in China in electricity production. The project ranges from Foz do Iguaçu, in Brazil, and Ciudad del Este in Paraguay, in the south to Guaíra and Salto del Guairá in the north. It was completed in 1984.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM BT **Travel from Itaipu Binacional Power Plant**
45-minute drive

2:55 PM BT **Delegation Departs GRU for IGU via LATAM Flight #3203**

4:40 PM BT **Delegation Arrives at GRU**

9:30 PM BT **Rep. Joyce Departs GRU via United Airlines Flight #860**

9:50 PM BT **Rep. Carbajal Departs GRU via United Airlines Flight #950**

10:00 PM BT **Rep. Garbarino Departs GRU via American Airlines Flight #950**

10:20 PM BT **Rep. Chavez-DeRemer Departs GRU for ORD via United Airlines Flight #844**

Saturday, October 5, 2024

6:25 AM ET	Rep. Joyce Arrives at IAD
6:50 AM ET	Rep. Garbarino Arrives at JFK, Trip Concludes Rep. Carbajal Arrives at IAH
7:45 AM ET	Rep. Chavez-DeRemer Arrives at ORD
8:27 AM ET	Rep. Joyce Departs IAD for CLE via United Airlines Flight #6025
8:30 AM ET	Rep. Carbajal Departs IAH for LAX via United Airlines Flight #2361
9:49 AM ET	Rep. Joyce Arrives at CLE, Trip Concludes
10:15 AM ET	Rep. Chavez-DeRemer Departs ORD for PDX via United Airlines Flight #781
12:05 PM ET	Rep. Carbajal Arrives at LAX
1:35 PM ET	Rep. Carbajal Departs LAX for SBA via United Airlines Flight #4726
2:36 PM ET	Rep. Carbajal Arrives at SBA, Trip Concludes
2:44 PM ET	Rep. Chavez-DeRemer Arrives at PDX, Trip Concludes

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This trip is organized by the Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF), a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing together ideologically diverse Members of Congress, global leaders, and corporate and trade executives to discuss climate science, economics, and policy.

Clean Energy Ministerial, CEM, works to promote policies and programs that advance clean energy technology, to share lessons learned and best practices and encourage the transition to a global clean energy economy. CEM brings together a community of the world's largest and leading countries, companies and international experts to achieve one mission –accelerate clean energy transitions. Clean Energy Ministerial, CEM, provides an opportunity to further their education and understanding of the energy industry's current perspective and goals on developing climate policies.

CSF is handling all aspects of programming and engagement for the Members of Congress attending Clean Energy Ministerial, CEM, from October 2nd – 4th in Foz do Iguacu, Brazil.

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September 25, 2024

The Honorable Lori Chavez-DeRemer
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Brazil,¹ scheduled for October 1 to 5, 2024, sponsored by the Climate Solutions Foundation.

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 \$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 Members 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 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.

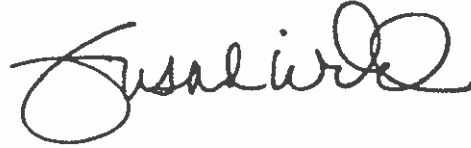
¹ Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Office of House Security (OHS) for a safety and security briefing prior to your 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>.

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 black ink that reads "Michael Guest". The first letter "M" is large and stylized, with a loop that extends upwards and to the left.

Michael Guest
Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Wild". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "S" being a large, continuous loop.

Susan Wild
Ranking Member

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