

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: Andrea Salinas
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Chris Ramey **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: April 12, 2025 Return: April 18, 2025
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: Portland, OR Destination: Seoul, South Korea Return City: Portland, OR
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: U.S. Assoc. of Former Members of Congress; The Korea Society
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Met with South Korean government leaders, university students and leadership, journalists, and science and technology industry experts. The full itinerary is attached.

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: Andrea Salinas

Date: May 1, 2025

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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: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC),
The Korea Society

2. Travel Destination(s): Seoul, South Korea

3. Date of Departure: April 12, 2025 Date of Return: April 18, 2025

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Andrea Salinas & Chris Ramey

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	\$10,937.38	\$512.33	\$625.51	\$1,089.45 (Meeting rooms, tour guide, etc.)
Accompanying Family Member	\$10,937.38	\$512.33	\$625.51	\$1,089.45 (Meeting rooms, tour guide, etc.)

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: May 1, 2025

Name: Sabine Schleidt Title: Chief Operating Officer

Organization: FMC

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

Address: 1401 K Street NW Ste 901, Washington, DC 20005

Telephone: 202-222-0972 Email: sschleidt@usafmc.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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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Andrea Salinas
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: South Korea
4. a. Date of Departure: April 12 Date of Return: April 18
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: Christian Ramey
 - (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.**

I serve on the S.S.T. committee and previously served on the Cong. Executive Commission on China. This trip will help inform me on our foreign partners' technological advancements, and avenues for partnership to help the U.S. stay competitive with China.

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: May 1, 2025

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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:

U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress

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: The Korea Society

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: April 12, 2025 Date of Return: See Attached

7. a. City of departure: See Attached

b. Destination(s): Seoul, South Korea

c. City of return: See Attached

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): \$130 (good faith estimate)

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____

See Attached

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

Hotel Name: Shilla Hotel Seoul City: Seoul Cost Per Night: \$207.16

Reason(s) for Selecting: Convenient location for meeting partners

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:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	See attached	See attached	\$780
For each Accompanying Family Member	See attached	See attached	\$780

	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	\$1,338.11	Translators, guide, room fees
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$1,338.11	Translators, guide, room fees

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: Sabine Schleidt Date: 3/12/2025
 Name: Sabine Schleidt Title: Chief Operating Officer
 Organization: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)
 Address: 1401 K Street NW, Suite 901, Washington, DC 20005
 Email: SSchleidt@usafmc.org Telephone: (202) 507-4849

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

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March 27, 2025

The Honorable Andrea Salinas
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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 and your spouse's proposed trip to South Korea,¹ scheduled for April 12 to 18, 2025, sponsored by Former Members of Congress and the Korea Society.

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,

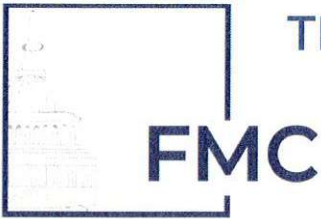


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2025 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to South Korea

Saturday, April 12 – Friday, April 18, 2025 | Seoul, South Korea

Draft Agenda

Saturday, April 12, 2025 – USA (Various Time Zones) <Casual>

TRAVEL DAY

Times Vary	<p>Departures from USA</p> <p><i>Rep. Ami Bera & Dr. Janine Bera</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UA 0893 SFO-ICN 10:30 AM PT-3:00 PM KST (+1) <p><i>Rep. Salud Carbajal & Manuel Carbajal</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 018 LAX-ICN 12:30 PM PT-5:50 PM KST (+1) <p><i>Rep. Ashley Hinson & Matt Arenholz</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 3594 CID-ATL 5:30 AM CT-8:34 AM ET • KE 036 ATL-ICN 12:30 PM ET-4:50 PM KST (+1) <p><i>Rep. Jen Kiggans & Steve Kiggans</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 6692 ORF-ATL 8:00 AM-9:57 AM • KE 036 ATL-ICN 12:30 PM ET-4:50 PM KST (+1) <p><i>Rep. Dave Min & Jane Stoeber</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 018 LAX-ICN 12:30 PM PT-5:50 PM KST (+1) <p><i>Rep. Tim Moore</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 6866 CLT-ATL 9:44 AM ET-11:04 AM ET • KE 036 ATL-ICN 12:30 PM ET-4:50 PM KST (+1) <p><i>Rep. Andrea Salinas & Chris Ramey</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UA 1164 PDX-SFO 6:00 AM PT-7:50 AM PT • UA 0893 SFO-ICN 10:30 AM PT-3:00 PM KST (+1) <p><i>Olivia Truesdale</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 094 IAD-ICN 1:15 PM ET-5:40 PM KST (+1)
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Sunday, April 19, 2025 – Seoul (KST) <Casual>

TRAVEL DAY

	Arrivals at Incheon International Airport
3:00 PM	<i>UA 0893 SFO-ICN</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rep. Ami Bera, Dr. Janine Bera• Rep. Andrea Salinas, Chris Ramey
4:50 PM	<i>KE 036 ATL-ICN</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rep. Ashley Hinson, Matt Arenholz• Rep. Jen Kiggans, Steve Kiggans• Rep. Tim Moore
5:40 PM	<i>KE 094 IAD-ICN</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Olivia Truesdale
5:50 PM	<i>KE 018 LAX-ICN</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rep. Salud Carbajal, Manuel Carbajal• Rep. Dave Min, Jane Stoeber
Afternoon	Arrive at the Shilla Hotel <i>Shilla Hotel, 249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul</i>
Evening	Informal Dinner at the Shilla Hotel <i>Shilla Hotel, 249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul</i>

Monday, April 14, 2025 – Seoul (KST) <Business>

8:00-9:30 AM	<p>Covering Korea: Journalists' Perspectives on Current Events in South Korea <i>Shilla Hotel, 249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul</i></p> <p>Breakfast roundtable discussion with journalists covering the Korean Peninsula and regional affairs to help understand the bilateral relationship between the United States and South Korea. Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christian DAVIES, Financial Times• Yoonjung SEO, CNN• Hyunsu YIM, Reuters
9:30-10:00 AM	<p>Transit to the U.S. Embassy</p>
10:00-11:30 AM	<p>U.S. Embassy Country Team Brief and Meeting with Leadership <i>U.S. Embassy – Seoul, 188 Sejong-daero, Jongno-gu, Seoul</i></p> <p>Senior U.S. embassy officials provided a country team briefing for an overview of South Korean security, politics, and economy to help prepare the delegation for their upcoming official meetings with South Korean meeting partners (current events update, discussion topics to expect, etc.).</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chargé D'Affaires Joseph YUN• Deputy Chief of Mission Joy M. SAKURAI
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	<p>Transit to the Four Seasons</p>
12:00-1:30 PM	<p>Indo-Pacific Ambassadors Luncheon Roundtable <i>Four Seasons, 97 Saemunan-ro, Dangju-dong, Jongno-gu, Seoul</i></p> <p>Roundtable discussion on areas of focus for the U.S. and Korea's Indo-Pacific allies in addressing mutual challenges, featuring Ambassadors to Korea from regional partners.</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amb. Eric TEO, Embassy of Singapore• Amb. Koichi MIZUSHIMA, Embassy of Japan• Amb. Jeff ROBINSON, Embassy of Australia• Amb. Theresa DIZON-DE VEGA, Embassy of the Philippines

1:30-2:00 PM	Transit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2:00-3:00 PM	<p>Discussion on Foreign Relations of South Korea <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 60, 8-gil, Sajik-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul</i></p> <p>Discussion with Foreign Minister Cho Tae-yul on South Korea's diplomatic relations with the United States, its relations with other neighbors such as Japan and China, as well as its multilateral partnerships.</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tae-yul CHO, Minister of Foreign Affairs
3:00-4:00 PM	Transit to the Shilla Hotel & Executive Time
4:00-5:30 PM	<p>Discussion with Korea Foundation and Experts <i>Shilla Hotel, 249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul</i></p> <p>Discussion with Korea Foundation Executive Vice President Jongkook Rhee and scholars on the state South Korea's public diplomacy and how it impacts Korea's position on the international stage.</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jongkook Rhee, Executive Vice President of the Korea Foundation • Chung Min LEE, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace • Jaemin LEE, Seoul National University • Young-Chang JOO, Seoul National University
4:00-6:30 PM	Executive Time & Transit to Dinner
6:30-8:30 PM	<p>Dinner with the ROK-U.S. Parliamentary Union <i>The Maple Leaf, 211 Itaewon-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul</i></p> <p>Discussion between Members of Congress and Members of the National Assembly of Korea who serve as leadership of the newly formed ROK-U.S. Parliamentary Union and conversation on U.S.-ROK relations.</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rep. Kyoung-Tae CHO, People Power Party • Rep. Dong-Young CHUNG, Democratic Party of Korea • Rep. Eun-Hye KIM, People Power Party • Rep. Young Bae KIM, Democratic Party of Korea

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 – Seoul (KST) <Business>

8:00-9:30 AM	<p>U.S.-Korea Business Forecast <i>Shilla Hotel, 249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul</i></p> <p>Breakfast roundtable discussion with representatives from Korean companies on the role of Korean Foreign Direct Investment in the United States, the Yoon Administration's approach to FDI, and the current state of US-ROK trade relations.</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gi-Hyun KIM, KITA• Kyunghan KIM, POSCO Holdings• Danny O'BRIEN, Hanwha USA• Changryul YOON, LG• James CHOI, Samsung Biologics
9:30-10:30 AM	<p>Transit to Seoul National University</p>
10:30 AM-12:00 PM	<p>Transpacific Town Hall with University Students <i>Seoul National University, 1 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu, Seoul</i></p> <p>Members engaged in a salon-style discussion at Seoul National University with an interactive Q&A for students to discuss and communicate various topics related to Korea-U.S. relations, the U.S. government's foreign policy, as well as university and student exchanges.</p> <p>Moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seong-ho SHEEN, Seoul National University
12:00-1:00 PM	<p>Luncheon with Students <i>Seoul National University, 1 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu, Seoul</i></p> <p>Members ate lunch with students at Seoul National University and engage in smaller group discussions on specific policy questions and issues in U.S.-ROK relations.</p>

1:00-1:30 PM	<p>Roundtable Conversation with Seoul National University Leadership <i>Seoul National University, 1 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu, Seoul</i></p> <p>SNU leadership and Members discussed the current status of exchanges with both the U.S. and ROK universities and future cooperation plans. University leadership will discuss their perspectives on academic and cultural exchanges, friendship, and development plans between the U.S. and Korea.</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hong Lim RYU, Seoul National University • JunKi KIM, Seoul National University • Jee-Hyun AN, Seoul National University • Seong-ho SHEEN, Seoul National University • Won-ho PARK, Seoul National University • Jae W. LEE, Seoul National University • Joonhwan LEE, SNU Foundation • Jiyeoun SONG, Seoul National University • Booyuel KIM, Seoul National University
1:30-2:30 PM	<p>Transit to LG Science Park</p>
2:30-4:00 PM	<p>Site Visit: LG <i>LG Science Park</i></p> <p>Discussion with LG executives and visit to LG's Innovation Gallery that showcases up-and-coming technologies meant to advance the practical use of technology in day-to-day life as well as in industry, such as artificial intelligence, biotechnologies, and 5G integration.</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johan (Suehyun) CHUNG, LG Sciencepark • Changyul YOON, LG Global Strategy Center • Dongwook CHUN, LG Energy Solution • Woosup KIM, LG Energy Solution • Jessie JE, LG Global Strategy Center • Simon LEE, LG Global Strategy Center
4:00 PM	<p>Transit to Hotel, Executive Time, & Informal Dinner</p>

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 – Seoul (KST) <Business Casual>

Morning	Breakfast (Individual) at Hotel <i>249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul</i>
8:00-9:00 AM	Transit to Hanwha Ocean
9:00-11:00 AM	Site Visit: Hanwha Ocean <i>96 Baegot 2-ro, Siheung-si, Gyeonggi-do</i> Roundtable with Hanwha Ocean leadership on its production of LNG carriers — Hanwha holds 20% of the global market share for very large crude oil carriers — and naval vessels, as well as its investments in the United States. Discussion will also include the role of smart technologies to support shipyards and energy & military vessels, as well as a tour of Hanwha Ocean's facility. Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Young Chang (James) SHON, Hanwha Ocean• Dae Young KIM, Hanwha Ocean• YoungBum LEE, Hanwha Ocean• Gunho KIM, Hanwha Ocean• Byoung Guk KIM, Hanwha Ocean• Yoonsik Hwang, Hanwha Ocean• Hoonmin KIM, Hanwha Ocean• Danny O'BRIEN, Hanwha USA• Martin PARK, Hanwha
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Transit to Lunch
12:00-1:00 PM	Traditional Korean Meal & Korean Food Culture <i>110 Saeori-ro, Tanhyeon-myeon, Paju</i> Overview of traditional Korean food and cultural practices surrounding food, discussing and exploring how Korean food plays an important role in building relationships in Korean culture. Discussion of Korean soft power with regard to the K-Food trend worldwide. Led by Sunny Jang (Expert Guide).
1:00-1:30 PM	Transit to the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) & Joint Security Area (JSA)

1:30-3:30 PM	<p>Discussion with Camp Bonifas Personnel followed by Tour of DMZ and JSA <i>Paju</i></p> <p>The discussion and tour of the DMZ and Join Security Area focused on the history of the Korean War, the division of Korea, and the evolution of U.S.-North Korea relations. Discussion informed Members' understanding of the Korean Peninsula security situation vis a vis the close-range threat of North Korea, helping understand the importance of sanctions against North Korea enacted by Congress in ROK security.</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maj. Gen. John WEIDNER
3:30-6:00 PM	<p>Transit to Hotel, Executive Time, Transit to Dinner</p>
6:00-8:30 PM	<p>Dinner Roundtable Discussion with Samsung Executives <i>Yongsusan, 2 Changdeokgung 1-gil, Jongno District, Seoul</i></p> <p>Dinner discussion with senior representatives of Samsung Electronics, focusing on semiconductor production, Samsung's innovative technology and technological improvements, and Samsung's investments in the United States.</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yongkwan (YK) KIM, Samsung Electronics • Won-kyong (WK) KIM, Samsung Electronics • Cordell HULL, Samsung Electronics America • Hyouk Woo KWON, Samsung Electronics • Young Joe YUN, Samsung Electronics

Thursday, April 17, 2025 – Seoul (KST) <Business Casual>

Morning	Breakfast (Individual) at Hotel <i>249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul</i>
9:00-10:00 AM	Transit to the National Assembly of Korea
10:00-11:45 AM	Legislative Exchange Discussion with Members of the ROK National Assembly <i>1 Uisadang-daero, Yeongdeungp-gu, Seoul</i> U.S. Representatives and South Korean National Assembly members discussed the key issues that impact U.S.-ROK bilateral relations and how sustained interparliamentary exchanges can strengthen the alliance. Specific emphasis was placed on stability of relations despite changes in U.S. and ROK leadership. Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker Won-shik WOO, Democratic Party of Korea• Rep. Jung-Hun CHO, People Power Party• Rep. Dong-Young CHUNG, Democratic Party of Korea• Rep. Young-Bae KIM, Democratic Party of Korea
11:45 AM-12:15 PM	Transit to Hyundai Motor Studio
12:15-2:30 PM	Luncheon and Site Visit: Hyundai Motor Studio <i>217-6, Kintex-ro, Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang</i> Lunch discussion with Hyundai executives on the future of movement and vehicle production, research & innovation, and trade, followed by a facility tour. Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Il-bum (Johnny) KIM, Hyundai Motor Group
2:30-7:00 PM	Transit to Hotel, Executive Time, Transit to Dinner
7:00-9:00 PM	Closing Dinner <i>Sevitsome, 2085-14 Olympic-daero, Seocho-gu, Seoul</i> A debriefing discussion on the lessons learned during the duration of the delegation's travel and reflection on dimensions of the U.S. – ROK relationship. Facilitated by trip leads Rep. Ami Bera & Rep. Jen Kiggans and FMC staff Olivia Truesdale & Patrick Egenhofer.

Friday, April 18, 2025 – Seoul (KST) <Casual>

TRAVEL DAY

Breakfast (KST)	Breakfast (Individual) at Hotel <i>249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul, South Korea</i>
	Departures from Korea <i>Incheon International Airport</i>
9:20 AM	<i>KE 035 ICN-ATL</i> • Rep. Jen Kiggans & Steve Kiggans
10:00 AM	<i>KE 081 ICN-JFK</i> • Rep. Tim Moore
11:30 AM	<i>UA 0806 ICN-SFO</i> • Rep. Andrea Salinas & Chris Ramey
2:30 PM	<i>KE 017 ICN-LAX</i> • Rep. Salud Carbajal & Manuel Carbajal
4:40 PM	<i>UA 0892 ICN-SFO</i> • Rep. Ami Bera & Dr. Janine Bera
6:50 PM	<i>KE 5035 ICN-ATL</i> • Rep. Ashley Hinson & Matt Arenholz

Friday, April 18, 2025 – USA (Various Time Zones) <Casual>

TRAVEL DAY

Various	Arrivals in USA & Final Destinations
	<i>Rep. Ami Bera & Dr. Janine Bera</i> • UA 0892 ICN-SFO 4:40 PM KST-11:30 AM PT
	<i>Rep. Salud Carbajal & Manuel Carbajal</i> • KE 017 ICN-LAX 2:30 PM KST-9:40 AM PT
	<i>Rep. Jen Kiggans & Steve Kiggans</i> • KE 035 ICN-ATL 9:20 AM-10:20 AM • KE 6989 ATL-ORF 1:45 PM-3:18 PM
	<i>Rep. Ashley Hinson & Matt Arenholz</i> • KE 5035 ICN-ATL 6:50 PM KST-7:35 PM ET • KE 3592 ATL-CID 9:30 PM KST-10:32 PM CT
	<i>Rep. Tim Moore</i> • KE 081 ICN-JFK 10:00 AM KST -11:10 AM ET • KE 7457 JFK-CLT 2:49 PM ET-5:08 PM ET
	<i>Rep. Andrea Salinas & Chris Ramey</i> • UA 0806 ICN-SFO 11:30 AM KST-6:10 AM PT • UA 2669 SFO-PDX 10:50 AM PT-12:39 PM PT

Sunday, April 20, 2025 – Seoul (KST) <Casual>

TRAVEL DAY

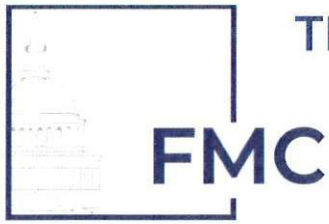
2:30 PM	Departures from Korea <i>Rep. Dave Min & Jane Stoeber</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KE 017 ICN-LAX 2:30 PM KST-9:40 AM PT
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Sunday, April 20, 2025 – USA (PDT) <Casual>

TRAVEL DAY

9:40 AM	Arrivals in USA & Final Destinations <i>Rep. Dave Min & Jane Stoeber</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KE 017 ICN-LAX 2:30 PM KST-9:40 AM PT
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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 Korea and U.S.-ROK relations – in particular, security, energy, trade, and social issues – and serve on committees relevant to the trip's issue areas. Please find below a list of all participants.

5. Date of Return:

April 18, 2025

- Rep. Ami Bera & Dr. Janine Bera
- Rep. Salud Carbajal & Manuel Carbajal
- Rep. Ashley Hinson & Matt Arenholz
- Rep. Jen Kiggans & Steve Kiggans
- Rep. Tim Moore
- Rep. Andrea Salinas & Chris Ramey

April 20, 2025

- Rep. Dave Min & Jane Stoeber: Los Angeles, CA, USA (LAX)

7A.

- Rep. Ami Bera & Dr. Janine Bera: Sacramento, CA, USA (SFO)
- Rep. Salud Carbajal & Manuel Carbajal: Los Angeles, CA, USA (LAX)
- Rep. Ashley Hinson & Matt Arenholz: Cedar Rapids, IA, USA (CID)
- Rep. Jen Kiggans & Steve Kiggans: Norfolk, Virginia, USA (ORF)
- Rep. Dave Min & Jane Stoeber: Los Angeles, CA, USA (LAX)
- Rep. Tim Moore: Charlotte, NC, USA (CLT)
- Rep. Andrea Salinas & Chris Ramey: Portland, OR, USA (PDX)

7C.

- Rep. Ami Bera & Dr. Janine Bera: Sacramento, CA, USA (SFO)
- Rep. Salud Carbajal & Manuel Carbajal: Los Angeles, CA, USA (LAX)
- Rep. Ashley Hinson & Matt Arenholz: Cedar Rapids, IA, USA (CID)
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- Rep. Tim Moore: Charlotte, NC, USA (CLT)
- Rep. Andrea Salinas & Chris Ramey: Portland, OR, USA (PDX)

12. The Congressional Study Group on Korea (CSGK), established in 2018, is one of four legislative exchange programs conducted by the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC). CSGK aims to create constant channels of communication and dialogue between U.S. legislators and their counterparts in South Korea through year-round roundtables in Washington, in addition to annual study tours. It offers both Members of



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Congress and senior congressional staff a unique educational forum to examine issues such as the U.S.-ROK military alliance, energy policy, bilateral and multilateral trade agreements, and social issues ranging from gender equality to demographic change. CSGK is responsible for organizing seminars, arranging meetings, and inviting experts during the study tour. FMC is solely responsible for all invitations and communications with study tour participants, as well as managing the study tour budget.

The Korea Society, a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan, 501(c)(3) organization, awards annual grants to fund the year-round programming of the Congressional Study Group on Korea as part of their mission of promoting greater awareness, understanding, and cooperation between the people of the United States and South Korea. For this trip, the Korea Society provided a restricted grant for CSGK to organize this trip.

15. b. 2) Seoul is the political and financial hub of South Korea where the delegation will meet with high-level government officials, corporate representatives, journalists, think tank experts, and university students to discuss issues ranging from South Korea's history and politics to society and the economy. The delegation will also visit the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) to learn about the division of Korea and the history of the Korean conflict, an issue pertinent to U.S. national security. Site visits to multinational companies based in Seoul will also allow the delegation to discuss issues concerning trade, investments, and technology and innovation.

18.

Total Transportation Expenses per Participant:

- Rep. Ami Bera: \$8,125.41
- Dr. Janine Bera: \$8,125.41
- Rep. Salud Carbajal: \$6,837.77
- Manuel Carbajal: \$6,837.77
- Rep. Ashley Hinson: \$11,424.17
- Matt Arenholz: \$11,424.17
- Rep. Jen Kiggans: \$10,274.07
- Steve Kiggans: \$10,274.07
- Rep. Dave Min: \$10,327.65
- Jane Stoever: \$10,327.65
- Rep. Tim Moore: \$9,574.17
- Rep. Andrea Salinas: \$10,935.57
- Chris Ramey: \$10,935.57

Total Lodging Expenses per Participant:

- Rep. Ami Bera: \$517.90
- Dr. Janine Bera: \$517.90
- Rep. Salud Carbajal: \$517.90
- Manuel Carbajal: \$517.90
- Rep. Ashley Hinson: \$517.90
- Matt Arenholz: \$517.90
- Rep. Jen Kiggans: \$517.90
- Steve Kiggans: \$517.90
- Rep. Dave Min: \$517.90
- Jane Stoever: \$517.90
- Rep. Tim Moore: \$1,035.80
- Rep. Andrea Salinas: \$517.90
- Chris Ramey: \$517.90

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1. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor for this trip: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)
2. Name of your organization: The Korea Society
3. Yes No Is your organization designated a § 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:
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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 *de minimis* 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; and
 - d. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____



Date: _____

26 Feb 2025

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Saturday, April 12, 2025 – USA (Various Time Zones) <Casual>

TRAVEL DAY

<p>Times Vary</p>	<p>Departures from USA</p> <p><i>Rep. Ami Bera & Dr. Janine Bera</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UA 0893 SFO-ICN 10:30 AM PT-3:00 PM KST (+1) <p><i>Rep. Salud Carbajal & Manuel Carbajal</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 018 LAX-ICN 12:30 PM PT-5:50 PM KST (+1) <p><i>Rep. Ashley Hinson & Matt Arenholz</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 3594 CID-ATL 5:30 AM CT-8:34 AM ET • KE 036 ATL-ICN 12:30 PM ET-4:50 PM KST (+1) <p><i>Rep. Jen Kiggans & Steve Kiggans</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 6692 ORF-ATL 8:00 AM-9:57 AM • KE 036 ATL-ICN 12:30 PM ET-4:50 PM KST (+1) <p><i>Rep. Dave Min & Jane Stoeber</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 018 LAX-ICN 12:30 PM PT-5:50 PM KST (+1) <p><i>Rep. Tim Moore</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 6866 CLT-ATL 9:44 AM ET-11:04 AM ET • KE 036 ATL-ICN 12:30 PM ET-4:50 PM KST (+1) <p><i>Rep. Andrea Salinas & Chris Ramey</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UA 1164 PDX-SFO 6:00 AM PT-7:50 AM PT • UA 0893 SFO-ICN 10:30 AM PT-3:00 PM KST (+1) <p><i>Olivia Truesdale</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 094 IAD-ICN 1:15 PM ET-5:40 PM KST (+1)
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Sunday, April 13, 2025 – Seoul (KST) <Casual>

TRAVEL DAY

	Arrivals at Incheon International Airport
3:00 PM	<i>UA 0893 SFO-ICN</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rep. Ami Bera, Dr. Janine Bera• Rep. Andrea Salinas, Chris Ramey
4:50 PM	<i>KE 036 ATL-ICN</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rep. Ashley Hinson, Matt Arenholz• Rep. Jen Kiggans, Steve Kiggans• Rep. Tim Moore
5:40 PM	<i>KE 094 IAD-ICN</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Olivia Truesdale
5:50 PM	<i>KE 018 LAX-ICN</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rep. Salud Carbajal, Manuel Carbajal• Rep. Dave Min, Jane Stoeber
Afternoon	Arrive at the Shilla Hotel <i>Shilla Hotel, 249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul</i>
Evening	Informal Dinner at the Shilla Hotel <i>Shilla Hotel, 249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul</i>

Monday, April 14, 2025 – Seoul (KST) <Business>

8:00-9:30 AM	<p>Covering Korea: Journalists' Perspectives on Current Events in South Korea <i>Shilla Hotel, 249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul</i></p> <p>Breakfast roundtable discussion with journalists covering the Korean Peninsula and regional affairs to help understand the bilateral relationship between the United States and South Korea. Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian DAVIES, Financial Times • Yoonjung SEO, CNN • Hyunsu YIM, Reuters 	1.5
9:30-10:00 AM	<p>Transit to the U.S. Embassy</p>	
10:00-11:30 AM	<p>U.S. Embassy Country Team Brief and Meeting with Leadership <i>U.S. Embassy – Seoul, 188 Sejong-daero, Jongno-gu, Seoul</i></p> <p>Senior U.S. embassy officials will provide a country team briefing for an overview of South Korean security, politics, and economy to help prepare the delegation for their upcoming official meetings with South Korean meeting partners (current events update, discussion topics to expect, etc.).</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chargé D'Affaires Joseph YUN • Deputy Chief of Mission Joy M. SAKURAI 	1.5
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	<p>Transit to the Four Seasons</p>	
12:00-1:30 PM	<p>Indo-Pacific Ambassadors Luncheon Roundtable <i>Four Seasons, 97 Saemunan-ro, Dangju-dong, Jongno-gu, Seoul</i></p> <p>Roundtable discussion on areas of focus for the U.S. and Korea's Indo-Pacific allies in addressing mutual challenges, featuring Ambassadors to Korea of regional partners.</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Koichi MIZUSHIMA, Embassy of Japan in Seoul • Ambassador Jeff ROBINSON, Embassy of Australia in Seoul 	1.5

1:30-2:30 PM	Transit to the Shilla Hotel & Executive Time	
2:30-4:00 PM	<p>Discussion with Korea Foundation and Experts <i>Shilla Hotel, 249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul</i></p> <p>Discussion with Korea Foundation Executive Vice President Jongkook Rhee and scholars on the state South Korea's public diplomacy and how it impacts Korea's position on the international stage.</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jongkook Rhee, Executive Vice President of the Korea Foundation • Chung Min LEE, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace • Jaemin LEE, Seoul National University • Young-Chang JOO, Seoul National University 	1.5
4:00-6:30 PM	Executive Time & Transit to Dinner	
6:30 PM	<p>Informal Dinner <i>The Maple Leaf, 211 Itaewon-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul</i></p>	

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 – Seoul (KST) <Business>

8:00-9:30 AM	<p>U.S.-Korea Business Forecast <i>Shilla Hotel, 249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul</i></p> <p>Breakfast roundtable discussion with representatives from Korean companies on the role of Korean Foreign Direct Investment in the United States, the Yoon Administration’s approach to FDI, and the current state of US-ROK trade relations.</p>	1.5
9:30-10:00 AM	<p>Transit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	
10:00-10:45 AM	<p>Discussion on Foreign Relations of South Korea <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 60, 8-gil, Sajik-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul</i></p> <p>Discussion with Foreign Minister Cho Tae-yul on South Korea’s diplomatic relations with the United States, its relations with other neighbors such as Japan and China, as well as its multilateral partnerships.</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHO Tae-yul, Minister of Foreign Affairs 	0.75
10:45 AM- 12:00 PM	<p>Transit to Lunch in Paju</p>	
12:00-1:00 PM	<p>Traditional Korean Meal & Korean Food Culture 110 Saeori-ro, Tanhyeon-myeon, Paju</p> <p>Overview of traditional Korean food and cultural practices surrounding food, discussing and exploring how Korean food plays an important role in building relationships in Korean culture. Discussion of Korean soft power with relation of the K-Food trend worldwide. Led by Olivia Truesdale (FMC Staff).</p>	1
1:00-1:30 PM	<p>Transit to the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) & Joint Security Area (JSA)</p>	
1:30-3:30 PM	<p>Discussion with Camp Bonifas Personnel followed by Tour of DMZ and JSA</p> <p>The discussion and tour of the DMZ and Join Security Area will focus on the history of the Korean War, the division of Korea, and the evolution of U.S.-North Korea relations. Discussion will inform Members’ understanding of the Korean Peninsula security situation vis a vis the close-range threat of North Korea, helping understand the importance of sanctions against North Korea enacted by Congress in ROK security.</p>	2

3:30-4:00 PM	DMZ/JSA Debrief Discussion Conversation on the security situation the delegation saw at the DMZ and how it impacts Members' perspectives on ROK-North Korea relations, as well as the international community's role on the Korean Peninsula. Facilitated by trip leads Rep. Ami Bera & Rep. Jen Kiggans and FMC staff Olivia Truesdale & Patrick Egenhofer.	0.5
3:30-5:00 PM	Transit to Seoul City Hall	
5:00-5:45 PM	Seoul of Korea: ROK Capital City Challenges & Dynamics <i>110 Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul</i> Conversation with OH Se-hoon, Mayor of Seoul, to understand Mayoral level best practices applied in South Korean governance, prospects for growth of the capitol of South Korea, and the political environment in South Korea's capital city. Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OH Se-hoon, Mayor of Seoul 	0.75
5:45-6:30 PM	Executive Time & Transit to Dinner	
6:30 PM	Informal Dinner	

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 – Seoul (KST) <Business Casual>

7:00-7:45 AM	Breakfast (Individual) at Hotel <i>249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul</i>	
7:45-9:00 AM	Transit to Hyundai R&D Center	
9:00-11:00 AM	Site Visit: Hyundai R&D Center <i>207-9, Pabal-ro, Gwangju-si, Gyeonggi-do</i> Discussion with Hyundai executives on the future of movement and vehicle production, research & innovation, and trade, followed by a facility tour.	2
11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Transit to Camp Humphreys	
12:30-2:30 PM	Camp Humphreys Visit – Largest U.S. Military Base Overseas <i>U.S. Military Base, Pyeongtaek</i> Guided tour, briefing, and lunch with U.S. Forces Korea leadership and a tour of the U.S. military base. Conversation topics include the strategic importance of the newly constructed base to the U.S.-ROK alliance and the overall U.S. security strategy in the region.	2
2:30-4:00 PM	Transit to Hanwha Ocean	
4:00-6:00 PM	Site Visit: Hanwha Ocean <i>96 Baegot 2-ro, Siheung-si, Gyeonggi-do</i> Roundtable with Hanwha Ocean leadership on its production of LNG carriers — Hanwha hold 20% of the global market share for very large crude oil carriers — and naval vessels, as well as its investments in the United States. Discussion will also include the role of smart technologies to support shipyards and energy & military vessels, as well as a tour of Hanwha Ocean’s facility.	2
5:30-7:00 PM	Transit to Shilla Hotel, Dinner	
7:00 PM	Informal Dinner	

Thursday, April 17, 2025 – Seoul (KST) <Business Casual>

7:30-8:15 AM	Breakfast (Individual) at Hotel <i>249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul</i>	
8:15-9:00 AM	Transit to Seoul National University	
9:00-10:00 AM	Roundtable Conversation with Seoul National University Leadership <i>Seoul National University, 1 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu, Seoul</i> SNU leadership and Members will discuss the current status of exchanges with both the U.S. and ROK universities and future cooperation plans. University leadership will discuss their perspectives on academic and cultural exchanges, friendship, and development plans between the U.S. and Korea.	1
10:00-11:30 AM	Transpacific Town Hall with University Students <i>Seoul National University, 1 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu, Seoul</i> Members will engage in a salon-style discussion at Seoul National University with an interactive Q&A for students to discuss and communicate various topics related to Korea-U.S. relations, the U.S. government's foreign policy, as well as university and student exchanges.	1.5
11:30-12:30 PM	Luncheon with Students <i>Seoul National University, 1 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu, Seoul</i> Members will dine with students at Seoul National University and engage in smaller group discussions on specific policy questions and issues in U.S.-ROK relations.	1
12:30-1:15 PM	Transit to the National Assembly	
1:15-3:15 PM	Legislative Exchange Discussion with Members of the ROK National Assembly <i>1 Uisadang-daero, Yeongdeungp-gu, Seoul</i> U.S. Representatives and South Korean National Assembly members will discuss the key issues that impact U.S.-ROK bilateral relations and how sustained interparliamentary exchanges can strengthen the alliance.	2

3:15-6:30	Executive Time & Transit to Dinner	
6:30-8:30 PM	Closing Dinner A debriefing discussion on the lessons learned during the duration of the delegation's travel and reflection on dimensions of the U.S. – ROK relationship. Facilitated by trip leads Rep. Ami Bera & Rep. Jen Kiggans and FMC staff Olivia Truesdale & Patrick Egenhofer.	2

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Friday, April 18, 2025 – Seoul (KST) <Casual>

TRAVEL DAY

Breakfast (KST)	Breakfast (Individual) at Hotel <i>249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul, South Korea</i>
	Transfer to Incheon International Airport
6:00 AM	<i>Rep. Jen Kiggans & Steve Kiggans; Rep. Tim Moore; Rep. Andrea Salinas & Chris Ramey</i>
11:00 AM	<i>Rep. Salud Carbajal & Manuel Carbajal; Rep. Ami Bera & Dr. Janine Bera</i>
3:15 PM	<i>Rep. Ashley Hinson & Matt Arenholz</i>
	Departures from Korea <i>Incheon International Airport</i>
9:20 AM	<i>KE 035 ICN-ATL</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rep. Jen Kiggans & Steve Kiggans</i>
10:00 AM	<i>KE 081 ICN-JFK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rep. Tim Moore</i>
11:30 AM	<i>UA 0806 ICN-SFO</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rep. Andrea Salinas & Chris Ramey</i>
2:30 PM	<i>KE 017 ICN-LAX</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rep. Salud Carbajal & Manuel Carbajal</i>
4:40 PM	<i>UA 0892 ICN-SFO</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rep. Ami Bera & Dr. Janine Bera</i>
6:50 PM	<i>KE 5035 ICN-ATL</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rep. Ashley Hinson & Matt Arenholz</i>

Friday, April 18, 2025 – USA (Various Time Zones) <Casual>

TRAVEL DAY

<p>Various</p>	<p>Arrivals in USA & Final Destinations</p> <p><i>Rep. Ami Bera & Dr. Janine Bera</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UA 0892 ICN-SFO 4:40 PM KST-11:30 AM PT <p><i>Rep. Salud Carbajal & Manuel Carbajal</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 017 ICN-LAX 2:30 PM KST-9:40 AM PT <p><i>Rep. Jen Kiggans & Steve Kiggans</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 035 ICN-ATL 9:20 AM-10:20 AM • KE 6989 ATL-ORF 1:45 PM-3:18 PM <p><i>Rep. Ashley Hinson & Matt Arenholz</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 5035 ICN-ATL 6:50 PM KST-7:35 PM ET • KE 3592 ATL-CID 9:30 PM KST-10:32 PM CT <p><i>Rep. Tim Moore</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 081 ICN-JFK 10:00 AM KST -11:10 AM ET • KE 7457 JFK-CLT 2:49 PM ET-5:08 PM ET <p><i>Rep. Andrea Salinas & Chris Ramey</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UA 0806 ICN-SFO 11:30 AM KST-6:10 AM PT • UA 2669 SFO-PDX 10:50 AM PT-12:39 PM PT
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Sunday, April 20, 2025 – Seoul (KST) <Casual>

TRAVEL DAY

<p>2:30 PM</p>	<p>Departures from Korea</p> <p><i>Rep. Dave Min & Jane Stoeber</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 017 ICN-LAX 2:30 PM KST-9:40 AM PT
<p>9:40 AM</p>	<p>Arrivals in USA & Final Destinations</p> <p><i>Rep. Dave Min & Jane Stoeber</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE 017 ICN-LAX 2:30 PM KST-9:40 AM PT



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Saturday, April 12 – Friday, April 18, 2025 | Seoul, South Korea

Invitation List

1. Rep. Ami Bera (D-CA)
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Dear Representative,

On behalf of FMC's Congressional Study Group on Korea (CSGK), it gives us great pleasure to invite you and your spouse to participate in our annual U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to South Korea. **The 2025 Study Tour will take place April 12th through 18th and will visit Seoul and nearby sites.**

Korea remains one of the United States' closest and most important allies in the Indo-Pacific. With a rising China as an economic and military superpower, and the development of North Korean nuclear capabilities, Korea is partner for addressing policy concerns that Members of Congress must confront in their efforts to further advance U.S. interests in the region. Within this context, our 2025 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour provides a timely opportunity for U.S. and Korean lawmakers and other meeting partners to discuss and reflect on issues relating to:

- Domestic Politics (National Assembly and Presidential)
- Security (North Korea, U.S.-Japan-South Korea trilateral cooperation, cybersecurity),
- Regional Relations (China, Russia, North Korea, Taiwan),
- Trade and the Economy (IPEF, FDI, RCEP),
- Global Challenges (wars in Europe and the Middle East),
- Timely Topics (demographic change, climate/energy policy)

Since our inaugural Study Tour in 2018, The Congressional Study Group on Korea has taken approximately 30 Members of Congress to South Korea. We will continue our tradition of meeting with national and local government officials, business and academic leaders, students, cultural figures, and civil society members. Please find the itinerary of our most recent delegation enclosed for your reference.

Business-class airfare, lodging, ground transportation, and scheduled meal costs will be paid for by FMC, a congressionally chartered, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, in partnership with The Korea Society. We have funding for six to eight Members and a limited number of spouses but please understand that no congressional staff/assistants are permitted to participate in this trip. While participants are allowed to arrive early or extend their visit at their own expense, they are expected to attend all official programs throughout the duration of the Study Tour. Participation is available on a first-come, first-served basis for a diverse, bipartisan delegation. This privately sponsored travel will be reported to the House Ethics Committee and is not part of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act (MECEA). Please note that trip dates may be subject to change if deemed inopportune or unfeasible.

We hope that you will join us for the continuation of this vital transpacific dialogue. Should you have any questions, please have your staff contact Ms. Olivia Truesdale, Program Officer, at 202-222-0976 or otruesdale@usafmc.org. Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Best wishes,

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