

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: Marlin Stutzman
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Christy Stutzman **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: May 25, 2025 Return: May 31, 2025
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: New York City Destination: Tel Aviv Return City: New York City
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: 12 Tribe Films Foundation
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):
The Congressman's work involves the Middle East affairs, with a desire to learn more of the history, current events and US interests in the area. This trip educated him on the US-Israel relationship. He met with Israeli government officials, military leaders, and other Israelis to better understand how Congress should move forward with Middle East conflicts.
7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*:
 - a. a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - b. the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
 - c. page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the Member or officer; **and**
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. *Signify statement is true by checking the box.*
b. If not, explain: _____

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

Member / Officer Signature: _____



Date: 6/24/2025

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

Original Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated in the trip within 10 days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House Rules and the Committee's Travel Regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: 12 Tribe Films Foundation
2. Travel Destination(s): Tel Aviv, Israel
3. Date of Departure: 25 May 2025 Date of Return: 31 May 2025
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Marlin Stutzman

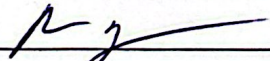
Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if *all* information is *identical* for each person listed.

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	\$4445	\$1550	\$715	\$200 Parking, taxis, entrance fee
Accompanying Family Member	\$4820	\$300	\$715	\$200 Parking, taxis, entrance fee

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: 8 June 2025

Name: Avi Abelow Title: President

Organization: 12 Tribe Films Foundation

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

Address: 3047 Johnson Avenue, Riverdale, New York 10463

Telephone: +972-54-922-9960 Email: jaffestrategies@gmail.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.

last updated 7/2023

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

TRAVELER FORM

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

This form and any attachments may be submitted at 1015 Longworth House Office Building or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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

Name of Traveler: Marlin Stutzman

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

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

Signature: 

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): _____

Office Address: 404 Cannon House Office Building

Telephone Number: 202-929-9512

Email Address of Contact Person: amy.wells@mail.house.gov

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS


TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Marlin Stutzman
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: 12 Tribe Films Foundation
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Tel Aviv
4. a. Date of Departure: May 25, 2025 Date of Return: June 2, 2025
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: Christy Stutzman
 - (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.**
The Congressman's congressional work involves the Middle East affairs, with a desire to learn more of the history, current events and U.S. interests in the area. This trip will educate members on the US - Israel relationship
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: 4/22/2025

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

TRAVELER FORM


1. Name of Traveler: Marlin Stutzman
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: 12 Tribe Films Foundation
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Israel
4. a. Date of Departure: May 25, 2025 Date of Return: May 31, 2025
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: Christy Stutzman
(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:

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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.
To better understand US - Israel relations in the current political environment.

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:

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Signature of Employing Member:  Date: 6/24/2025

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Marlin Stutzman
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: 12 Tribe Films Foundation
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Israel
4. a. Date of Departure: May 25, 2025 Date of Return: May 31, 2025
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: Christy Stutzman
(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.

The Congressman's work involves the Middle East affairs, with a desire to learn more of the history, current events and US interests in the area. This trip educated him on the US-Israel relationship. He met with Israeli government officials, military leaders, and other Israelis to better understand how Congress should move forward with Middle East conflicts.

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

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Signature of Employing Member: 

Date: 6/24/2025

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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:

12 Tribe Films Foundation

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): _____

Please see attached

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

6. Date of Departure: May 25 2025 Date of Return: June 2 2025

7. a. City of departure: NYC

b. Destination(s): Tel Aviv

c. City of return: NYC

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:
Please 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: Premium)
- 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): _____
Approximately \$120 per day
 - 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
Please see attached

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

Hotel Name: Orient Hotel City: Jerusalem Cost Per Night: \$580
Reason(s) for Selecting: _____
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	\$6500	\$1890	\$850
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$6500	\$800	\$850


	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	\$3800	entrance fees, security guard, tour guiding, room rentals
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$2000	same

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: April 3
 Name: Avi Abelow Title: President
 Organization: 12 Tribe Films Foundation
 Address: 3047 Johnson Avenue, Riverdale New York 10463
 Email: jaffestrategies@gmail.com Telephone: +972-54-922-9960

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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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Marlin Stutzman
U.S. House of Representatives
404 Cannon House Office Building
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 Israel,¹ scheduled for May 25 to 31, 2025, sponsored by 12Tribe Films 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,



Michael Guest
Chairman



Mark DeSaulnier
Ranking Member

MG/MD:kjf

Sponsor FORM – May 2025 - “Please see attached”:

Ques. 4:

Invited: Representatives Brian Mast, Greg Landsman, Dusty Johnson, Elise Stefanik, Warren Davidson, David Joyce, Tom Cole, Andrew Clyde, Russ Fulcher, Mike Carey, Mike Lawler, Marlin Stutzman.

These are members whose congressional work involves Middle East affairs, with a desire to learn more of the history, current events and U.S. interests in the area.

Ques. 12:

12 Tribe Films Foundation is a nonprofit organization in the US, educating leaders about their responsibility to stand with the Jewish people and with Israel. 12 Tribe Films Foundation uses film, media and other avenues to share Israel's history and heritage. It encourages individuals to become informed and stand strong with Israel, advocating for issues common to US-Israeli interests, educating Members of Congress firsthand, through the sights and people of Israel. This adds another dimension to the educational process, ensuring more informed, involved leaders who return enriched in their capabilities to successfully execute their congressional work on an ongoing basis.

Ques. 15 b. 2)

The trip will take place in Israel to educate Members of Congress on the US-Israel relationship. Breakfast is at the hotel, meals are a time for meetings and educational briefings, discussing a variety of issues related to the guests' congressional duties regarding the Middle East.



Itinerary, Congressional Educational Mission to Israel

May 24 - June 1

Saturday May 24

Travel day: Depart NYC for TLV

3:30 pm nonstop flight from Newark

Sunday May 25

Arrive Tel Aviv - 8:55 am - Transfer to hotel in Jerusalem, breakfast

1:00 pm Welcome briefing with detailed itinerary and backgrounders

2:00 pm City of David - Explore the newest finds in ancient Jerusalem, with lunch

4:30 pm Meet with Mayors of Israeli cities & municipalities

Topic: Leadership Challenges

6:30 pm Dinner overlooking the Old City of Jerusalem

Topic: Israel at War - A brief introduction from the home front

Monday May 26 Jerusalem Day in Judea

8:30 am Breakfast briefing with Dan Diker, President of Jerusalem Center for Security & Foreign Affairs

10:00 Depart for Hebron

11:00 Hebron

Topic: Biblical city of the Patriarchs and microcosm of today's Middle East:
Conflict or Cohabit?

1:00 pm Lunch with local leadership

2:00 pm Gush Etzion Topic:

Geopolitics of the region, Judea & Samaria, between Bethlehem and Hebron:
What changes now?

3:00 pm Tour biblical routes and modern complexities of this region, to Jerusalem's south.

Includes Path of the Patriarchs, ancient Byzantine church; sweeping views of Israel's
waistline, Hebron past and present.

5:30 pm Return to Jerusalem

7:00 pm Dinner with Ambassador Huckabee at the US Embassy

Tuesday May 27 - Israel at war: A view from the south

8:00 am Breakfast briefing: Cybersecurity - ramifications for Israel's future

9:00 am Depart for south

En route viewing the areas outlying - south of Jerusalem, approaching the Negev and southern flank of Israel towards Gaza

10:30 - 11:30 pm Shuva community - Lemon orchards with volunteers and farmers

12:00 pm Lunch on the go

12:30 pm Kfar Aza - Survey the wreckage from the Oct 7th massacre, hear from survivors and families; civilian, military and police defenders; emergency responders

2:30 pm Visit Nova festival site, Tekuma

4:00 pm IDF military field station & base overlooking Gaza with IDF

6:00 pm Dinner; with IDF Spokesman

8:00 pm Travel to Jerusalem - via the central Negev, see the main Israeli towns under fire and still evacuated.

Wednesday May 28 Knesset & Government meetings, including Prime Minister Netanyahu

8:30 am Breakfast briefing with Caroline Glick, PM Netanyahu's special envoy to Washington

9:30 am Depart for briefing with Cabinet Minister Nir Barkat: The economics of the US-Israel relationship; future of US foreign aid versus bilateral cooperation.

11:00 Depart for Prime Minister's office

12:00 pm Briefing with PM Benjamin Netanyahu

Direct briefing from Israel's Prime Minister and security advisors

1:00 Depart for the Knesset

1:30 Lunch in the Knesset with Members of the Knesset Foreign Affairs Committee

2:30 pm meeting with Speaker of the Knesset Amir Ohana

3:30 pm Depart for Tel Aviv to visit families of the hostages held in Gaza

4:30 pm Hostage Square - with family members of US dual-citizens taken hostage in Gaza

6:00 pm Dinner with Israeli think tank

Speakers: Prof. Moshe Koppel, Prof. Eugene Kontorovich, Kohelet Policy Forum

Topic: Applied research and development of a feasible national ethos - from concept to legislative policies.

7:30 pm Travel to Jerusalem

Thursday May 29 Binyamin & Shomron/Samaria - Another front in the war, Israel's Biblical heartland

7:00 am Temple Mount visit

9:00 am Breakfast

10:00 Depart for military site visit with MK Amit Halevy

Topic: Surveillance tactics and techniques

12:00 pm Drive to Binyamin region

1:00 pm Ancient Shiloh - Site of the Tabernacle in the biblical heartland

At a crossroads: Examining the modern roadmap from atop the ancient Tel

Includes lunch

View confidential military systems, with regional security heads - Includes jeeps to towns' security elements

Topic: Creating defensible borders & safe neighbors³

3:00 pm Regional tour with Governor Ganz - Includes Industrial zone and high-tech startups

Topic: Fighting the boycott by creating economic opportunities

6:00 pm Dinner at Psagot winery, with Israeli Cabinet Minister

at Psagot winery with regional security heads

Briefing: Topic: Security, depth and what lies ahead - A political treatise

Strategic overlook to Tel Aviv & Ben Gurion airport, with maps and field visuals

7:30 pm Travel to Jerusalem

Friday May 30

7:30 am Breakfast briefing with venture capitalist Michael Eisenberg, founder of Aleph: Economics in the region, present and future; Abraham accords as catalyst for future peace accord,

9:00 am Depart for IDF Naval base

10:00 am Confidential visit; with the IDF spokesman

3:00 pm Return to hotel for press briefings, interviews, including

media conversation with host Avi Abelow, 12 Tribe Films Foundation

5:00 pm Checkout of hotel and depart for Shabbat dinner

6:00 pm Home hospitality with the Lieberman family - Experience a traditional Shabbat meal, shared with families of soldiers fighting in Gaza.

8:00 pm Depart for Ben Gurion airport

11:25 pm Nonstop flight from Tel Aviv

Saturday May 31

Arrive in Newark, USA 4:10 AM - Shalom - L'hitraot !



**POST-TRAVEL itinerary: Submission for House Ethics
Congressional Educational Mission to Israel
May 24 - May 31**

Saturday May 24 Travel Day Rep. & Mrs Clyde

Depart NYC JFK Delta #DL234 to TLV Ben Gurion airport
3:40 pm Nonstop flight from New York

Sunday May 25 Introduction to Israel and the Middle East

9:35 am Clydes Arrive Tel Aviv - Transfer to hotel in Jerusalem

12:30 pm Meet hosts, 12 Tribe Films Foundation

Topic: Welcome briefing, review the trip's itinerary and introduction to Israel today.

Short overview of issues that will be discussed, from geopolitics to technologies to the IDF, 1 hour.

1:30 pm City of David & Jerusalem's Old City, includes lunch

Topic: Ancient to modern - Where it all began. Understanding Jerusalem in order to understand regional relationships and potential for cooperation. Located in a largely Arab neighborhood, is this a model for cooperation based on biblical heritage that creates a realistic platform for coexistence? Very relevant to congressional work: Must be seen to understand Israel's capital city, as a microcosm for the entire region's challenges. 2.5 hours. With local site guide.

4:00 pm Geopolitical tour of Jerusalem's seam

Topic: From 1948 to 1967 to today. A historical reader that presents the facts as Israel evolves from its beginnings to a modern metropolitan capital. This includes international pressures and decisions such as US recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital. Developing conversations on Jerusalem's place in any future resolutions in the region - 2 hours. With Jerusalem guide Chaim Silberstein.

6:00 pm Dinner and tour of Jerusalem at night

Topic: Looking ahead at political options - A city divided or united? Focus on its importance for three major religions: Judaism, Islam and Christianity. How to balance religious rights and ensure freedoms while protecting the security of its residents. Significant geopolitical conversation, important to congressional work, 2 hours.

8:00 pm Return to hotel

Monday May 26 Jerusalem Day: War fronts, biblical heartland's role in future talks

8:00 am Breakfast briefing with Michael Eisenberg, founder of Aleph.

Topic: Israel start-up nation - Highlighting the technology advances in Israel's business industries. Israeli economics in the region, present and future, including conversation on US-Israeli aid in Gaza. 1 hour.

9:00 am Breakfast on own

10:00 am Drive to Binyamin region

Topic: Settlers or pioneers? An analysis of the realities on the ground, regarding issues that are central to congress, such as land ownership, development, international law and more. A 1-hour drive becomes a briefing on current events coming to life.

11:30 am Ancient Shiloh - Site of the Tabernacle in the biblical heartland

At a crossroads: Examining the modern roadmap from atop the ancient Tel
Includes policy discussion on partners for peace - This visit and much of today's site choices, are directly connected to issues of the future of the people of these areas: For example, palestinian arab residents' conditions under PA rule; review of Oslo accords, Area C and further conceptual diplomacy. 2.5 hours.

Note: **Stutzmans arrive in Israel -**

3:40 pm EST Depart NY, USA for Israel

Delta Nonstop flight #DL234 from New York's JFK airport to Ben Gurion airport, Tel Aviv, Israel.

9:35 am Arrive Ben Gurion airport, Tel Aviv, Transfer to Jerusalem

Time to check into the hotel.

12:00 pm Rep. & Mrs Stutzman: drive to Binyamin region, to join group at Shiloh, 1.5 hrs.

2:00 pm Lunch briefing

Topic: Security, depth and what lies ahead - A political treatise on changes in the current political landscape. What Israeli sovereignty and US recognition mean in the international arena - next steps for support. 1.5 full hours. Speaker: Governor Yisrael Ganz, elected head of Binyamin Regional Council. Takes place at Psagot winery and cafe, chosen for its location. 1.5 hours.

3:30 pm View confidential military systems, with regional security heads & Governor Ganz.

Topic: Creating defensible borders & safe neighbors

Continuing the issues of history v. geopolitics, these topics are relevant to congress as they are often the focus of hearings and appear in the media for political commentary. One hour.

4:30 pm Strategic overlook to Tel Aviv & Ben Gurion airport, with maps and field visuals

Topic: Regional tour of Israel the Startup Nation - Includes Industrial zone and high-tech startups. Fighting the boycott by creating economic opportunities. One hour.

5:30 pm Depart for Tel Aviv

6:30 pm Tel Aviv - Dinner with Israeli municipal mayors

Topic: Challenges of Leadership - An opportunity to hear from two layers of Israeli society: Elected officials and Israel as a start-up nation, with leaders of the economic-tech industry today. Relevant for congressional elected officials, to understand their elected counterparts in Israel, Appropriations and budgetary issues, tech developments and the international arena. Speaker: Mayor of Bat Yam; Mr. Yossi Segol: Excellence in Leadership program; 1.5 hour conversation.

8:30 pm Return to Jerusalem

Tuesday May 27 - Israel at war: A view from the south & PM Netanyahu

9:00 am Depart for south - IDF Spokesman is the guide and host for this time.

Topic En route, while viewing the areas outlying - south of Jerusalem, approaching the Negev and southern flank of Israel towards Gaza: US policy in the Middle East, border issues. A close view of the surrounding political neighborhood, as a prelude to work investigating American policy vis-a-vis the current ongoing war with Gaza and further questions of diplomacy with Israel's neighbors.

1.5 hours of briefing throughout the travel.

10:30 am Kibbutz Kfar Aza

Topic: Survey the wreckage from the Oct 7th massacre, hear from survivors and families; civilian, military and police defenders; emergency responders.

A note for this southern visit: We believe that any visitor, particularly congressional leaders, must receive first hand witness to the beginnings of the war currently ongoing between Israel and Hamas. This includes military and civilian perspectives, history and ramifications. With lunch on the go. 2 hours.

12:30 Nachal Oz military field station, overlook to Gaza, Nova festival site

Topic: Detailed examination of the border with Gaza and its breach that began the current war. Critical analysis that gives the basis for further congressional work.

Gain an understanding of the geography of Israel's south, its challenges and possible resolutions for the ongoing conflicts. US initiatives for peace in the Middle East - defining borders and allies. Particularly relevant for congressional work regarding recent Administration declarations of policy regarding the future of Gaza. Briefings for 2 hours.

2:30 pm Return to Jerusalem - via the central Negev

Topic: Understand the main Israeli towns under fire and still largely evacuated, its inhabitants removed from their homes because of ongoing threat from Gaza. 1 hour.

4:00 pm Arrive at hotel, time to change into business attire for PM meeting

4:40 pm sharp - Depart for PM Office

5:30 pm Prime Minister Netanyahu, at his Jerusalem office, with his top advisors.

Topic: Iran, War in Gaza and other fronts - an update from the Middle East. 1.5 hours.

7:00 Dinner

Wednesday May 28 Decision-makers & the Prime Minister

7:30 Breakfast on own

8:15 am Depart for government offices

9:00 am Briefing with Cabinet Minister Nir Barkat, Ministry of Economics

Topic: The economics of the US-Israel relationship; future of US foreign aid versus bilateral cooperation. Explore possible new coordinated efforts to replace current aid

package. This hot topic is very relevant as a congressional issue, discussed now by both US and Israeli governments. 1.5 hours.

10:30 am Meeting with hostage families & bereaved families 'Hagevura' (Strength) tent

Topic: Israeli goals in Gaza - Defeat Hamas & return the hostages, in what order? Guests will meet families of the hostages, released / still held in Gaza, to witness another important facet of the ongoing war for Israel and its allies. Includes Hayim Or, brother of hostage Avinatan Or (boyfriend of Noa Argamani), held hostage over 600 days; Tzvika Mor, father of Eitan; Jen, bereaved mom of soldier Benjamin Airley, killed Oct 7th. One hour.

11:30 am Depart for the Knesset

12:00 pm Meeting with Speaker of the Knesset Amir Ohana

Topic: Relationships between allies and parliaments, a special opportunity to forge cooperative efforts. Relevant elected officials with an opportunity to compare their work. One hour.

1:00 pm Lunch at Knesset Member dining hall

2:00 pm MK Simcha Rothman, Chairman of the Justice Committee

Topic: The significance of international law on legislative initiatives. 1 hour.

3:00 pm MK Amit Halevy, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Military Readiness

Topic: Israel's future as military power in the Middle East, challenges on borders from countries such as Saudi Arabia, Qatar and more. 1 hour.

4:00 pm Attend PM Netanyahu's speech in Knesset plenum

Topic: Knesset debate on government policies for war in Gaza. 1 hour.

5:30 pm Briefing with Kohelet Policy Forum, in Jerusalem; Includes falafel dinner

Topic: International law and Israeli sovereignty, myths and facts. Briefing on the specific issues facing congressional representatives regarding this region. Of major importance, as it sets the stage for all issues discussed. 1 hour. Speakers: Professors Moshe Koppel & Eugene Kontorovich. 2 hours.

7:30 pm Nighttime rooftop visit overlooking Jewish quarter, Old City

9:00 pm Return to hotel

Thursday May 29 Military borders & Israeli defense, minorities in the north

8:00 am Breakfast on own

9:00 am Depart for north

Topic: Analysis of Israel's north-eastern borders. This travel time will be used to identify Israel's borders, and discuss minorities living within Israel, from Bedouin to Druze and beyond. Particularly important in light of developments in Syria, and its druze population divided across regional borders. One hour.

11:00 am - 12:30 pm Druze in Dalyat el-Carmel - with Israel's Druze leader Munir Madi.

Topic: Conversation on Syria, Druze issue- relationship of the Druze to Israel and across borders, future between neighbors. Topic: Dilemmas in Syria for US-Israel allies. Crucial conversation for Members as the US Administration develops policies towards the new Syrian government and Israel protects its Druze citizens in a tenuous border situation. 2 hours.

12:30 pm Drive to Haifa

1:00 - 2:30 pm Military briefing on IDF Naval base

Topic: Confidential visit via the IDF spokesman - on base. No recording allowed. Review naval strategic realities in the Mediterranean basin, an opportunity to discuss military procurements with experts in the field. 1.5 hours.

2:30- 4:00 pm Tour operational naval base - Please note: CONFIDENTIAL, NO PHOTOS

Topic: Opportunity to discuss naval operations with hands-on, active military personnel. Military conversation is directly related to congressional guests, looking to the question of the future of military aid between the US and Israel. 1.5 hours.

4:00 - 5:00 Drive from Haifa to Caesarea port

5:00 Tour and dinner briefing with hosts

Topic: Putting it all together - legislative initiatives for cooperation between US and Israel. Includes Gaza post-war, Abraham accords countries and economic incentives. 1.5 hours.

7:00 pm Return to Jerusalem

Friday May 30 Ancient & modern geopolitics

8:00 am Breakfast at hotel

9:00 am Depart for US Embassy

9:30 am US Ambassador Mike Huckabee at the US Embassy, Jerusalem

Topic: US-Israel relations, view from the embassy. An informative, highly educational discussion with the newly-appointed US Ambassador to Israel. 2 hours.

11:15 am At hotel - Media with Chris Mitchell - CBN, Ariel Kahane - Yisrael Hayom Israel's largest newspaper, INN News (Arutz 7). Coordinated with congressional communications teams. 1 hour.

1:00 pm Depart for Gush Etzion

2:00 - 5:00 pm Gush Etzion - Jerusalem's southern flank

Topic: Geopolitics of the region, Judea & Samaria, between Bethlehem and Hebron; Tour biblical routes and modern complexities of this region, to Jerusalem's south. Includes Oz V'Gaon forest site; Ancient path of the Patriarchs. Discuss local arab population, a microcosm for the future: PA as a partner and the map for potential peace in the region. 2+ hours of related congressional issues.

6:00 pm Shabbat dinner hosted by 12 Tribe, Lieberman home, Alon Shvut - Gush Etzion

Topic: Experience a traditional Shabbat meal, shared with families of IDF soldiers & American Israeli businesspersons. Beyond the media: Discussion on current challenges with residents in an area under the political microscope, and as business owners in a fast-tracked start-up nation facing international scrutiny. 1.5 hours at least, on these very relevant issues for congressional legislation regarding federal anti-boycott laws. 2 hours.

8:00 pm Return to Jerusalem.

Saturday May 31 Travel day

8:00 am Breakfast and checkout

8:45 am Depart for Ben Gurion airport, TLV to NY

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Shalom - L'Hitraot!