

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: Jose Luis Correa
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Esther Reynoso **OR** ☐ None
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: June 13, 2026 Return: 6/20/2026
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** ☐ None
4. Departure City: Los Angeles, CA Destination: Beijing, Shanghai China Return City: Los Angeles, CA
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: California State Friendship Committee
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Full agenda attached.
Meetings with Chinese government officials, US embassy staff, US Ambassador to China, and BioCom industry groups looking to do business in the United states.
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: _____

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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: California State Friendship Committee

2. Travel Destination(s): Beijing and Shanghai, China

3. Date of Departure: 06/13/2026 Date of Return: 06/20/2026

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Jose Luis Correa

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	\$8,244	\$1,673	\$278	\$15 (Share of meeting room fee)
Accompanying Family Member	\$8,244	0.00	\$278	\$15 (Share of meeting room 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: 06/29/2026

Name: Jeffrey Leader Title: Board Member

Organization: California State Friendship Committee

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

Address: 2000 Alameda De Las Pulgas, Ste 154, San Mateo, CA 94403

Telephone: 916-761-4090 Email: jleader@calsfc.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.

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: Jose Luis Correa

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: 2082 Rayburn

Telephone Number: 5-2965

Email Address of Contact Person: Zachary.Ibarra@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: Jose Luis Correa
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: California State Friendship Committee
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: China
4. a. Date of Departure: June 13, 2026 Date of Return: June 20, 2026
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: Esther Reynoso
(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.**
Congressman Correa will join the trip to encourage dialogue between the two countries and learn about China's biotechnology industry and how it will impact California's industry.

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: _____

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:

California State Friendship Committee

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 page

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

6. Date of Departure: June 13, 2026 Date of Return: June 20, 2026

7. a. City of departure: Washington, D.C. or Member's district

b. Destination(s): Beijing June 14-17, Shanghai June 17-20

c. City of return: Member's district

8. **Check only one.** I represent that

- a. ☐ The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965; **OR**
- b. ☒ The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent; **OR**
- c. ☐ The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.

9. **Check only one of the following.**

- a. ☒ I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
b. ☐ I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
c. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
d. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted. _____

10. ☒ Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*

11. **Check only one of the following.**

- a. ☒ I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify the statement is true by clicking the box;* **OR**
b. ☐ *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

Please see attached page

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**

- a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☒ Bus ☒ Car ☐ Other ☐ (specify: (Air/Rail Business class))
b. Class of travel: Coach ☐ Business ☒ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (specify: (Bus Coach class))
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): _____

Please see attached page

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

Please see attached page

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

Hotel Name: Grand Hyatt Beijing City: Beijing Cost Per Night: \$227

Reason(s) for Selecting: Proximity to meetings

Hotel Name: Central Hotel City: Shanghai Cost Per Night: \$178

Reason(s) for Selecting: Proximity to meetings

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

17. ☒ I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*

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

☐ Actual Amounts ☒ Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$7,012	\$1,220	\$220
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$7,012	0.00	\$220

	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	N/A	N/A
For each Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A

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: March 13, 2026

Name: Jeff Leader Title: Board member

Organization: California State Friendship Committee

Address: 2000 Alameda De Las Pulgas, Ste 154, San Mateo, CA 94403

Email: jleader@calsfc.org Telephone: 916-761-4090

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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June 5, 2026

The Honorable J. Luis Correa
U.S. House of Representatives
2082 Rayburn 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 China,¹ scheduled for June 13 to 20, 2026, sponsored by California State Friendship Committee.

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 \$525 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 \$525] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

¹ Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Office of House Security (OHS) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. OHS may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or ohsstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at <https://step.state.gov>.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

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

Michael Guest
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark DeSaulnier". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark DeSaulnier
Ranking Member

MG/MD:tn

California State Friendship Committee

Primary Trip Sponsor Form

Attachment A

Item 4 House Members being invited

Mr. Jose Luis Correa (CA-46)

Mr. Correa's district includes several life sciences companies, concentrated mostly in the medical device sector. As part of its own industrial policy, China is strengthening its efforts to position its medical device sector to become the world leader. Mr. Correa's deep familiarity with the industry will provide value as discussions are held with Chinese policy makers. In addition, he has an established record of supporting increased U.S.-China dialogue. He has also had active engagement with Chinese government officials regarding strengthened U.S.-China dialogue over the past few years. As a participant in the 2026 CalSFC delegation, Mr. Correa will contribute well-informed perspectives and benefit from discovering firsthand the rationale behind many of the Chinese government's positions, including its response to the BIOSECURE ACT, as well as those of U.S. officials and business persons living and working in China.

Mr. Scott Peters (CA-50)

Mr. Peters is widely recognized for his knowledge of and support for the United States' life sciences industry, having received Legislator of the Year awards multiple times from both BIOCUM (California) and BIO (U.S.). His district includes the second largest cluster of life sciences companies in California, and one of the largest in the country. His demonstrated subject matter expertise in several issues of importance to the U.S. life sciences industry make him an ideal candidate to join the 2026 CalSFC delegation, where participants will study China's industrial policies for its own life sciences industry. Mr. Peters knowledge will benefit all participants as they engage with China's policy makers and others.

Mr. Mark DeSaulnier (CA-10)

Mr. DeSaulnier is well established as an advocate for research and innovation in new treatments and cures, which is of critical importance to both the U.S. biotechnology industry and China's efforts to surpass the U.S. He also brings a background in health oversight and workforce development that applies to large-scale clinical research operations. As a member of the house, he has sponsored legislation (with Rep. Jacobs) that would address issues related to global supply chains in the biotechnology industry. CalSFC has also known Mr. DeSaulnier since his service as a California State Senator and has long recognized his ability to have meaningful engagement with policy makers from across the globe. Mr. DeSaulnier's district includes several life science companies, but it is his legislative work that best makes him an ideal candidate to join the 2026 CalSFC delegation.

Mr. Sam Liccardo (CA-16)

As a representative (and former mayor) for a district that includes a significant part of Silicon Valley, Mr. Liccardo bridges the gap between traditional life sciences and the emerging AI component of medical research. As chair of the New Democratic Coalition's Innovation &

Technology Working Group, Mr. Liccardo leads discussions critical to policy developments in digital health, data privacy, and AI – major issues that will be explored during the trip and at the center of U.S. – China life sciences competition. CalSFC identified Mr. Liccardo as a high-value participant due to his knowledge of subject matter that will be at the center of many discussions during the 2026 CalSFC delegation.

Ms. Sarah Jacobs (CA-51)

Ms. Jacobs not only represents a district in San Diego, one of the top three life science clusters in the world, she also possesses a sophisticated foreign policy background. She is an ideal candidate for inclusion on the 2026 CalSFC delegation. She is a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and brings a background that includes service in the U.S. Department of State and the United Nations. She has also co-authored the Drug Shortage Prevention Act, demonstrating her active engagement in solving pharmaceutical supply chain vulnerabilities. She is seasoned in both diplomacy and the life sciences and would be of tremendous value to the 2026 CalSFC delegation's mission.

Mike Levin (CA-49)

Mr. Levin is a strong candidate to join the 2026 CalSFC delegation due to several factors. With a district that includes both San Diego and Orange County, he has been a strong advocate for the life sciences industry. He has frequently spoken in support of biomedical research and infrastructure, critical components of the U.S. life science industry as it acts to compete with China. He is a member of the Rare Disease Congressional Caucus and the Congressional Personalized Medicine Caucus. He is also actively engaged in pandemic response issues, including the introduction of legislation to secure international support for the development of epidemic products. Mr. Levin would bring highly valued input to the discussions planned throughout the trip.

Item 12 Trip Sponsors

California State Friendship Committee (CalSFC)

Interest: The CalSFC has a long history (over 25 years) of promoting increased dialogue and understanding between American and Chinese government officials, including conducting numerous state and municipal level delegations. Additionally, the CalSFC has been very active in supporting increased dialogue regarding U.S.-China cooperation and bilateral understanding of policies affecting innovation, international trade and investment.

In 2024 CalSFC determined that it should endeavor to expand its future efforts to include activities and cooperation with entities outside of its past California state and municipal focus, and in 2024 CalSFC facilitated a state delegation to Riga Latvia – its first European activity. The planned expansion also includes the participation of U.S. government officials at levels above state and municipal office: notably members of the U.S. Congress. The CalSFC believes that such expanding its efforts in terms of office holders and geography is both within and supportive of the organization's stated mission to facilitate "bridge building between leaders" to the betterment of society. This necessarily includes activities that will foster increased

understanding of foreign governments and cultures, in keeping with our 501 (c)(3) designation as an educational non-profit corporation.

A 501(c)(3) corporation, the CalSFC has strictly adhered to California State Fair Political Practices Commission, California State Senate, California State Assembly, and all other applicable ethics and professional guidelines in all travel and other activities.

Role: The CalSFC is the sole planner, organizer, and financial sponsor of the trip. The CalSFC makes the final determination on all matters, including which persons to invite, itinerary, and expenditure items. Specifically, the CalSFC is responsible for arranging and funding all travel (air, ground, rail), lodging, and meals, as well as all meetings and other educational / informational activities for which monies are expended on behalf of the House Members and their guests and related to CalSFC trip scheduled activities. This includes final approval on all meeting participants and speakers.

Item 15 b. 1) Cost Per Day of Meals

Breakfasts included in room rates.

Lunches estimated \$20 per person per day.

Dinners estimated \$40 per person per day. Thursday and Friday dinners are Executive Time.

Item 15 b. 2) Reason for Selecting Location of Trip

The U.S. is home to the world's largest life sciences economy and China has the second largest. In 2025 the U.S. passed the BIOSECURE ACT to strengthen and protect its life sciences industry. In March of 2026, China released its 15th Five-Year Plan that elevates "biotechnology" (life sciences) to a priority industry as a future cornerstone of its national economy. The life sciences industry is an economic driver for the U.S., California, and China. CalSFC believes that all parties can benefit from increased dialogue among top policy makers regarding biosecurity, trade barriers and cooperation, and many other aspects of this rapidly expanding and critical industry. The proposed trip to China will afford participants access to the very people who are tasked with developing and executing China's industrial policy for its life sciences industry. CalSFC believes that U.S. leaders will benefit from the insights gained and the opportunity to share their perspectives.

Invited members who have declined:

Pending

U.S. – China Competition and Cooperation in the Life Sciences

An Examination of Governance Systems, Trade, and Policy Development

California State Friendship Committee (CalSFC) 501(c)(3)

Beijing and Shanghai, China

June 13 – 20, 2026

MISSION GOALS: The parallel goals of this trip are to 1) provide Members of the House with a heightened understanding of how the Chinese government determines key policy objectives and then develops and executes specific policies in furtherance of the objectives, including the identification and strengthening of strategic industries, and 2) to provide the House Members with insight into the current landscape faced by American biotechnology companies and investors in both competing and cooperating with their Chinese counterparts.

RELEVANCE TO OFFICIAL DUTIES: The discussions and activities are intended to help Members better understand China's policy development processes, including how the government manages participation by foreign companies, supports domestic industry development, and advances national economic objectives. This knowledge will help inform Members' legislative work related to U.S.–China economic engagement, trade policy, and efforts to strengthen the competitiveness of the U.S. biotechnology sector.

LOCATION: The trip will begin in China's national capital of Beijing to afford access to the central government officials and ministries who develop and oversee the execution of state policies. The trip will continue in Shanghai, which is the epicenter of China's biotechnology industry and its financial center. In both cities, Members will meet with Chinese officials and both U.S. and Chinese biotech entrepreneurs and investors.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 13: TRAVEL

Morning flights depart Washington, D.C. to Beijing

or

Morning flights depart Member's Home District to SFO and then later flights depart SFO to Beijing

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 (CHINA TIME): TRAVEL

18:00

Arrival at Beijing Capital International Airport

Transport by CalSFC contracted coach to Grand Hyatt Beijing

Location: 1 E Chang'an St, Dongcheng, China, 100006

Grand Hyatt Beijing

MONDAY, JUNE 15

Business Attire

08:00 – 09:15

Welcome Breakfast: Trip Overview

During this welcome breakfast delegation participants will introduce themselves and CalSFC's team will provide an overview of the trip and distribute informational materials, followed by a Q&A period.

Presenters: Jeff Leader, CalSFC Board of Directors
Alex Feng, CalSFC Senior Advisor for China Programs

Participants: House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: Grand Hyatt Beijing

09:25 – 09:40

Transit to Ministry of Commerce

By CalSFC contracted coach

09:45 – 11:45

Ministry of Commerce

At this meeting, delegation participants will dialogue with senior Ministry of Commerce officials regarding China's foreign direct investment policies, outbound capital flow restrictions, and other matters of mutual concern and impact upon U.S. – China trade. Specific topics will include changes made to China's regulatory framework regarding life sciences industry investment under China's 2026 Five-Year Plan and in response to the passage of the U.S. BIOSECURE ACT.

Participants: Mr. WANG Shouwen, Vice Minister, MOFCOM
Mr. WANG Hongbo, Director General, Department of Foreign Affairs, MOFCOM
MOFCOM support staff are to-be-determined
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: Ministry of Commerce

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch with Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) officials

During this working lunch, House attendees and MOFCOM officials will discuss opportunities and challenges for increased dialogue between Members of the U.S. House and senior Chinese officials. House attendees will also gain increased understanding of the limitations to dialogue placed upon Chinese officials and by their own government.

Participants: Mr. WANG Wentao, Minister, MOFCOM
Mr. WANG Shouwen, Vice Minister, MOFCOM
Mr. WANG Hongbo, Director General, Department of Foreign Affairs, MOFCOM
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: Ministry of Commerce

13:40 – 13:50

Transit to Ministry of Public Security

By CalSFC contracted coach

14:00 – 15:45

Meeting: Ministry of Public Security (MPS)

At this meeting participants will receive a briefing from MPS officials regarding the Chinese government's ongoing efforts toward a reduction of the Chinese manufacture and export of fentanyl precursors. Discussion topics will include:

- The role of the MPS in enforcing China's biosecurity compliance laws;
- Operational risks for U.S biotech companies doing business in China.

Participants: Director General level official, MPS
MPS support staff are to-be-determined
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: Ministry of Public Security

16:00 – 16:15

Transit to Grand Hyatt Beijing

By CalSFC contracted coach

16:15 – 18:30

Executive Time

18:30 – 20:00

Working Dinner: U.S. – China Trade Issues Dinner

At this dinner participants will dialogue with Beijing-based U.S. business representatives and policy experts to gain their perspectives on the impact upon U.S. companies of the 15th Five-Year Plan, and other challenges faced by U.S. firms in China. For House participants, this gained perspective will strengthen their ability to develop appropriate and effective U.S. policy to support U.S. economic growth.

Participants: Ms. Isabelle GE, Managing Director, Apple China (Invited)
Mr. Huzar Devletsah, President & GM, Lilly China (Invited)
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: Quanjude Restaurant, No. 30, Qianmen Street , Dongcheng District, Beijing

20:00

Transit to Grand Hyatt Beijing

By CalSFC contracted coach

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Business Attire

08:30 – 09:30

Breakfast Briefing: China Country Briefing

This Briefing will advise participants on matters related to their China meetings, including current U.S. China relations from the perspective of the U.S. Embassy personnel in Beijing, trade, recent events, and other relevant topics.

Participants: Specific Embassy/U.S. Commercial Service participants are to-be-determined at the discretion of the U.S. Embassy.
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: Grand Hyatt Beijing

09:30 – 12:30

Executive Time

13:00 – 14:30

Working Lunch with Chinese Life Sciences Park Leaders

This working lunch will allow the House attendees to dialogue with officials from Zhongguancun Life Science Park (Life Valley). Life Valley is one of China's top life sciences parks and plays a key role in supporting the execution of China's industrial policies for biotechnology and other life science sectors.

House attendees will direct insights into the rapid advancements, strategic goals, and operational methods of China's biotechnology sector. Given the intensifying competition and national security concerns surrounding biotechnology, such a dialogue will help policymakers assess risks and opportunities more effectively.

Participants: Mr. Wang Wenli, General Manager, ZLSP
ZLSP support staff are to-be-determined
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: SiJi Minfu, 32 Dengshikou W. St., Dongchen, Beijing

14:30 – 14:45

Transit to The Great Hall of the People

By CalSFC contracted coach

15:00 – 16:30

National People's Congress (NPC): Introduction

During this meeting, participants will join senior NPC officials to gain insight into the function of the NPC within China's governmental structure and how, as China's top legislative body, it differs from that of the U.S. legislative branch.

This information will be beneficial to House attendees as they make decisions regarding their further engagement with their Chinese counterparts.

Presenter: Mr. SHEN Zhiyi, Director, NPC Foreign Affairs Committee

Participants: House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff
NPC staff

Location: The Great Hall of the People

16:45 – 17:45

National People's Congress Leadership

This meeting with NPC leadership, including LOU Qinjian, Chairman of the NPC Foreign Affairs Committee, will allow House attendees to explore opportunities for – and perceived barriers to – increased dialogue between members of the respective U.S. and China top legislative bodies.

Participants: Mr. LOU Qinjian, Chairman, NPC Foreign Affairs Committee
Mr. SHEN Zhiyi, Director, NPC Foreign Affairs Committee
NPC support staff are to-be-determined
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: The Great Hall of the People

18:00 – 20:00

Working Dinner: U.S.-China Policy and Dialogue

At this working dinner, House attendees will gain the perspective of a senior leader of the Chinese government on matters of importance to the U.S. – China relationship. Discussion topics are likely to include the current U.S.-China trade relationship, opportunities for expansion, and possible solutions to challenges.

Participants: Mr. ZHAO Leji, Member, Politburo Standing Committee & Chairman, National People's Congress
Mr. LOU Qinjian, Chairman, NPC Foreign Affairs Committee
Mr. SHEN Zhiyi, Director, NPC Foreign Affairs Committee
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: The Great Hall of the People

20:15

Transit to Grand Hyatt Beijing

By CalSFC contracted coach

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Business Attire

07:00 – 07:45

Breakfast in Hotel

07:50 – 08:20

Transit to National Center for Biotech Development (CNCBD)

By CalSFC contracted coach

08:30 – 09:45

National Center for Biotech Development (CNCBD)

CNCBD is a state-level organization under the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of the People's Republic of China. It serves as the primary management and coordination center for biotechnology and the bio-industry in China.

This meeting provides House attendees an opportunity to better understand China's policy approach to life science technologies. The discussion can help inform U.S. policymaking related to biomedical innovation, global health preparedness, and international scientific collaboration. It also offers insight into how China translates scientific research into commercial biotechnology development.

Participants: Mr. ZHANG Xinmin, Director-General
Mr. LING Fan, Deputy Director-General
Ms. YANG Li, Director, International Cooperation
CNCBD support staff are to-be-determined
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: 16 W 4th Ring Middle Rd, Haidian, Beijing

09:55 – 10:10

Transit to National Development & Reform Commission (NDRC)

By CalSFC contracted coach

10:15 – 11:45

NDRC: Department on Innovation & High-Tech Industry Development

This meeting with officials from the NDRC's Department on Innovation and High-Tech Industry Development (IHTID) will give House Members insight into China's economic strategy for biotechnology and other strategic industries.

Understanding NDRC's role in shaping industrial policy and investment priorities can help inform legislative perspectives on global competitiveness, supply chain resilience, and the future of the life sciences sector. The dialogue is also an opportunity to discuss the broader economic and innovation environment affecting biotechnology development.

Participants: Mr. ZHU Jianwu, Deputy Director General, IHTID
IHTID support staff are to-be-determined
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: No. 38 Yuetan South Street, Xicheng District, Beijing

12:00 – 13:30

Working Lunch: Industrial Policy Developments

The lunch with senior IHTID officials will afford House members the opportunity to explore additional topics of importance to U.S. policy makers. As the department responsible for initiatives like "AI Plus" and "new quality productive forces," and the newly developed industrial policies for the

biotechnology industry, IHTID's leaders provide firsthand insight into China's long-term technology roadmaps. This can help House members evaluate the effectiveness of U.S. counters, such as the CHIPS and BIOSECURE Acts.

Participants: Mr. BAI Jingyu, Director General, IHTID
Mr. ZHU Jianwu, Deputy Director General, IHTID
IHTID support staff are to-be-determined
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: No. 38 Yuetan South Street, Xicheng District, Beijing

13:45- 14:15

Transit to Beijing North Rail Station

By CalSFC contracted coach

15:00

Depart to Shanghai via G21 High-Speed Train

Participants: House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

15:30 – 17:30

Onboard Briefing: PRC High-Speed Rail System

During the trip, the participants will be accompanied by officials from the China State Railway Group Co., Ltd. (CR), which operates and manages China's high-speed rail (HSR) network. The CR officials will deliver a briefing on the development of China's high-speed rail system, its efforts to expand HSR globally, and possible U.S.-China HSR cooperation

House attendees will gain insight into China's role in the development and continued operation of high-speed rail system. This information will support decision-making by U.S. policy makers regarding ongoing debate on Congressional support for U.S high-speed rail projects and other mass transit solutions.

Participants: Mr. LI Deming, Director, General Affairs Division,
International Cooperation Dept., CR

Mr. ZHANG Jincheng, Director, Exchange & Cooperation
Division, International Cooperation Dept.
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: No. 38 Yuetan South Street, Xicheng District, Beijing

19:35

Arrive Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station

Transport to Grand Central Hotel by CalSFC contracted coach.

Location: No. 505 Jiujiang Road, Huangpu, 200001 Shanghai

20:30

Arrive Hotel

Grand Central Hotel – Shanghai.

No. 505 Jiujiang Road, Huangpu, 200001 Shanghai

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Business Attire

08:00 – 09:30

Breakfast Briefing: U.S. Commercial Service, Shanghai

This briefing will provide House Members with an on-the-ground assessment of the rapidly growing biotechnology and life sciences sector in the greater Shanghai region, a key market for U.S. life science companies engaging with China. The discussion will cover regional industry trends and regulatory and market access developments affecting U.S. biotechnology companies. These insights will help legislators better understand the competitive landscape for U.S. biotech globally and inform policy discussions related to innovation, trade, and life sciences competitiveness.

Participants: Specific Consulate/U.S. Commercial Service participants are to-be-determined at the discretion of the U.S. Consulate.

House Members and spouses

Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO

Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)

CalSFC staff

Location: Grand Central Hotel

No. 505 Jiujiang Road, Huangpu, 200001 Shanghai

09:40 – 10:00

Transit to Shanghai Municipal Council Building

By CalSFC contracted coach

10:00 – 12:00

Shanghai Governance and Industrial Policy

At this meeting with officials from the Shanghai Municipal People's Congress (SMPC), House attendees will be briefed on the function of the provincial level People's Congress within the Chinese government system. Shanghai officials will also provide a briefing on Shanghai's policies to develop its regional life sciences industry, with a focus on potential U.S.-China cooperation.

This meeting will provide House attendees a clear understanding of China's top-down government structure (the SMPC operates as a subordinate body to the NPC in Beijing), highlighted by a demonstration of how provincial/municipal government policies and actions must align tightly with central government policy targets. This level of understanding will better enable U.S. policy makers to when developing their own policies and legislation to address concerns related to U.S.-China competition and cooperation in critical industries.

Participants: Mr. Xie Jiangang, Secretary-General, SMPC
Mr. Xu Jianguang, Chairman, SMCP Education, Science, Culture, and Public Health Committee
SMPC support staff are to-be-determined
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: Shanghai Municipal Government Building
200 Renmin Avenue, Huangpu District, Shanghai

12:15 – 13:45

Working Lunch: Shanghai Municipal People's Congress officials

The delegation will lunch with senior officials from the Shanghai Municipal People's Congress (SMPC), providing House attendees an opportunity to more deeply explore information gained during the prior meeting and to open new topics for discussion during one-on-one conversations with the SMPC officials.

The lunch setting will allow for more open discussions, building upon the conversations House members held with central government officials earlier in the week in Beijing. These capstone conversations will leave the House

attendees with a much greater understanding of China's government structure, function, strengths and limitations, positioning the legislators to better contribute to U.S. policy discussions regarding China.

Participants: Ms. HUANG Lixin, Chairwoman, Standing Committee, SMPC
Mr. XIE Jiangang, Secretary-General, SMPC
Mr. XU Jianguang, Chairman, SMCP Education, Science, Culture, and Public Health Committee
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: Shanghai Municipal Government Building
200 Renmin Avenue, Huangpu District, Shanghai

14:00 – 14:30

Transit to Shanghai Renji Hospital

By CalSFC contracted coach

14:30 – 16:00

Healthcare in China and Opportunities for U.S. Companies

Renji Hospital, an affiliate of Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, plays an important role in clinical trials, precision medicine, and the adoption of emerging biotechnologies in patient care.

This meeting will examine China's "cross-border" service models (e.g., Internet Hospital + Commercial Insurance) where U.S. life science and insurance firms could potentially provide expertise or technology and China's efforts to position its industry as the leading provider of genetic research.

As House members consider how to restrict U.S. reliance on Chinese biotech, seeing Renji's biobanking and genomic research capabilities firsthand will help members determine where to draw the line between "necessary medical collaboration" and "national security risk" regarding sensitive genetic data.

Participants: Dr. SUN Yun, Vice President, International Cooperation
DR. JUN Pu, Director of Cardiology, Manager genomic programs related to cardiovascular diseases
Dr. GAO Wei-Qiang, Director, Med-X-Renji Clinical Stem Cell Research Center
House Members and spouses

Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: No. 145 Shandong Middle Road, Huangpu District

16:15 **Transit to Grand Central Hotel**
By CalSFC contracted coach

16:45 **Executive time**
Dinner on own

FRIDAY, JUNE 19
Business Casual

07:45 – 08:45 **Working Breakfast: Pre-Event Briefing**

Today's schedule includes three roundtable discussions related U.S.-China economic cooperation. During this Working Breakfast, House members will be briefed by CalSFC's team and event moderator, Jennifer Zou, on the participants and receive previously submitted questions by the other participants. The House members will have an opportunity to discuss these questions in preparation of the roundtable discussions.

Participants: Jennifer Zou, Director, Bay Area Council, Shanghai
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: Grand Central Hotel – Shanghai.
No. 505 Jiujiang Road, Huangpu, 200001 Shanghai

9:00 – 10:30 **Roundtable: Is Chinese Investment Welcome in the U.S.?**
Delegation Members will have an opportunity to hear from Chinese private equity (PE) and Venture Fund (VF) managers regarding their concerns and priorities related to placing jobs-creating investments in the U.S. (Guests will not solicit advice regarding specific investment opportunities.)

Meeting with the Chinese PE and venture capital VC firms in Shanghai will provide House members with information that may prove helpful in refining legislation regarding Chinese investment restrictions and economic competitiveness.

Participants: Mr. LIU Shaolong, President, Hengze Capital Investments
Ms. Zhang Jie, Managing Director, HuaDan Investment
Mr. Nile FANG, President, Zhejiang Overseas Capital Investment Group
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: Grand Central Hotel – Shanghai.
No. 505 Jiujiang Road, Huangpu, 200001 Shanghai

10:45 – 12:15

Roundtable: Status of the Business Climate for U.S. Companies in Shanghai

Members will dialogue with representatives of U.S. companies with operations in greater Shanghai. Discussion will center upon challenges faced by the companies and the impact of the BIOSECURE ACT in China.

Participants: Ms. Jennifer Zou, Director, Bay Area Council (BAC) Shanghai
David Cheng, Chair, China Practice, Nixon Peabody
Jean-Christophe Pointeau, President, Pfizer, China (Invited)
Cam Johnson, Senior Partner, Tidalwave Solutions (Invited)
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: Grand Central Hotel – Shanghai.
No. 505 Jiujiang Road, Huangpu, 200001 Shanghai

12:30 – 13:30

Working Lunch Reception with Roundtable Participants

Members will continue their dialogue with the participants from the Roundtables in a casual reception style atmosphere, giving Members an opportunity to engage in follow-up conversations adding detail and clarity on specific points of interests from the earlier discussions.

These conversations will further enhance the Members ability to understand the effectiveness of existing and proposed trade legislation through the eyes of U.S. company executives in China.

Participants: Ms. Jennifer Zou, Director, Bay Area Council (BAC) Shanghai
Bay Area Council guests (U.S. company representatives) are to-be-determined
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: Grand Central Hotel – Shanghai.
No. 505 Jiujiang Road, Huangpu, 200001 Shanghai

13:45 – 14:00

Transit to Shanghai Urban Planning Center
By CalSFC contracted coach

14:15 – 15:45

A View of Shanghai's Massive Scale and Planning for 2035

The Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center is a state-of-the-art facility showcasing the city's massive 1/500 scale model and the strategic "Shanghai 2035" Master Plan, which outlines the future of China's high-tech industrial clusters and global biopharmaceutical hubs.

Visiting the Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center provides U.S. House members with a visual and strategic blueprint of China's long-term industrial ambitions, which directly informs U.S. legislative priorities in biotechnology and national security.

Participants: Mr. LUO Dajin, Director, Shanghai Municipal Science and Technology Commission
Mr. XU Mingqian, Deputy Director, Shanghai Municipal Planning and Natural Resources Bureau
House Members and spouses
Tim Scott, BIOCOM, President & CEO
Carolyn Ng, BIOCOM, Board Member (Invited)
CalSFC staff

Location: 100 Renmin Ave., Huangpu District, Shanghai

16:00 – 16:15 **Transit to Hotel**
By CalSFC contracted coach

16:15 **Executive Time**
Dinner on own

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

07:00 – 09:00 **Breakfast in hotel**

10:30 **Depart Hotel to Shanghai Pudong (PVG) Airport**
By CalSFC contracted coach

13:10 **Depart Shanghai Pudong (PVG) to USA**



March 13, 2026

Re: June 2026 CalSFC Delegation to Beijing and Shanghai, China: Life Sciences – Biotechnology

Dear Representative Correa,

On behalf of the California State Friendship Committee (CalSFC), I am pleased to extend this invitation to you and your spouse to participate in a **June 14–20, 2026 Biotechnology Delegation to Beijing and Shanghai, China**. This unique trip will explore recent and substantial changes to Chinese policy for its own biotechnology sector and how those changes will impact California's life sciences companies.

With the passage of the U.S. BIOSECURE Act in 2025, and China's pending elevation of biotechnology as a top national priority under its 15th Five-Year Plan (March 2026), there has rarely been a more important time for U.S. and Chinese policymakers to gain a clearer, first-hand understanding of each other's priorities, concerns, and governing systems in this critical sector.

Our Beijing itinerary includes meetings with senior officials from the ministries and departments tasked with the development and execution of China's newly adopted biotechnology strategy, including its response to the BIOSECURE ACT. Participants will also meet with officials from the U.S. Embassy in Beijing and American life sciences executives with current in-China operational experience.

In Shanghai, we will meet with California life science companies active in China's largest biotechnology hub, Chinese private equity investors and life science companies seeking opportunities in the U.S. market, and provincial level officials with oversight of regional policy development and implementation.

The delegation will depart California on Saturday, June 13, 2026, arriving Beijing on Sunday, June 14, and depart from Shanghai to California on Saturday June 20. A detailed itinerary is included for your review.

The itinerary balances substantive policy engagement with executive time. CalSFC will cover all program-related airfare, ground transportation, lodging, and meals for invitees and their spouses. To ensure full compliance with applicable House Ethics guidelines, all invitees and their spouses will be responsible for any costs incurred for activities that are not a part of official programming or during executive time.

For more than 25 years, CalSFC—a California-based, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization—has facilitated high-level government and policy exchanges between the United States and China. We would be honored by your participation on this important trip. For additional information, please contact CalSFC board member Jeff Leader, at (916) 761-4090 or jleader@calsfc.org. Space is limited, so please confirm your participation at your earliest convenience.

With Highest Regards,

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