

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

LEGISLATIVE RESOURCE CENTER

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you **must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 Cannon House Office Building, 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: Ryan Uyehara
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ *or* None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: Sep. 21, 2018 Return: Sep. 21, 2018
 b. Dates at personal expense (if any): _____ *or* None
4. Departure city: Washington, DC Destination: New York, NY Return city: New York, NY
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Council on Foreign Relations
6. Describe meetings and events attended: Please see attached documentation for trip details and descriptions.
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 Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the employee; **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 that statement is true by checking box*):
 b. If not, explain: _____

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

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER: Ryan Uyehara DATE: 9/26/18

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Rep. Ami Bera DATE: 9/26/18

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Ami Bera

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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 on 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 for the trip): Council on Foreign Relations

2. Travel Destination(s): New York, NY

3. Date of Departure: Sep. 21, 2018 Date of Return: Sep. 21, 2018

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Alison Share, Christy Wagner, Jessica Carter, John O. Stapleton, Mark Iozzi, Matthew Russell, Richard Tilley, Ryan Uyehara
(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 response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$445 (rail) and \$59.52 bus		\$16.03	
Accompanying Relative				

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: 

Name: Patrick C. Costello Title: Director, Washington External Affairs

Organization: Council on Foreign Relations

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box):

Address: 1777 F St. NW

Washington, DC 20006

Telephone number: 202-509-8458

Email Address: pcostello@cfr.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Ryan Uyehara
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)
3. Travel destination(s): New York, NY
4. a. Date of departure September 21, 2018 Date of return: September 21, 2018
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? Yes No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: _____
(2) Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: Yes No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? Yes No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
As Rep. Bera's Foreign Affairs LA, I will travel to NYC to meet with
foreign policy, economic, & national security experts at CFR HQs,
whose knowledge and expertise can assist me in my role for Rep. Bera
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? Yes No

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.

Date: 9/12/18

Ami Bera

Signature of Employing Member

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

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.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): _____
Council on Foreign Relations
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 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 documentation
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of departure: Friday, September 21, 2018 Date of return: Friday, September 21, 2018
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC
b. Destination(s): New York, NY
c. City of return: Washington, DC
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - 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 one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
 - 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 "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the 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 one:

- 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 that the statement is true by checking box): or
b. N/A – 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:

The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) is the sole sponsor of this trip. CFR is an independent think tank dedicated to building an informed bipartisan community of congressional staff from both

chambers. This engagement will allow the participants to attend a panel discussion and meet with foreign policy and national security experts located at CFR's New York headquarters.

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

- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (Specify: _____)
b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (Specify: _____)
c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

15. I represent that either (check one of the following):

- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: or
b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation:

If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____

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

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

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

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 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	\$400		\$50
For each accompanying relative			

	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	\$50	Taxi expenses
For each accompanying relative		

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19. Check one:
 a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. *or*
 b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.
20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.
21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 
 Name: Patrick C. Costello
 Title: Director, Washington External Affairs
 Organization: Council on Foreign Relations
 Address: 1777 F Street NW Washington, DC 20006
 Telephone number: 202-509-8458
 Email address: pcostello@cfr.org

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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 U.S. House of Representatives
 1015 Longworth House Office Building
 Washington, DC 20515
 (202) 225-7103 (phone)
 (202) 225-7392 (general fax)

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Mr. Ryan Uyehara
Office of the Honorable Ami Bera
1431 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Uyehara:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to New York, New York, scheduled for September 21, 2018, sponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 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.

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

Sincerely,

Susan W. Brooks
Chairwoman

Theodore E. Deutch
Ranking Member

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List of House invitees to Council on Foreign Relations trip to New York, NY

The aforementioned employees of the House of Representatives have been selected to participate in a Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) congressional study group. This is a CFR initiative where we have identified a cohort of senior-level congressional staff to participate in off-the-record dinner discussions with members of the Council on Foreign Relations, CFR fellows, and other notable individuals and is part of our ongoing efforts to help build an informed, bipartisan community of senior congressional staff from both chambers. This trip to the CFR offices in New York is part of the study group activities and participants will attend a lunch meeting, with other members of the CFR, and meet with CFR experts based in New York.

1. Jennifer Bird, Professional Staff Member, House Committee on Armed Services
2. Jessica L. Carter, Chief of Staff, Office of Representative Francis Rooney
3. Mark Iozzi, Democratic Counsel, House Committee on Foreign Affairs
4. Corey Jacobson, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Representative Ted W. Lieu
5. Graham Markiewicz, Military Legislative Assistant, Office of Representative Denny Heck
6. Mariana Osorio, Legislative Assistant, Office of Representative Stephen F. Lynch
7. Everett J.S. Price, Policy Advisor, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
8. Eliza Ramirez, Legislative Assistant, Office of Representative Michael E. Capuano
9. Matthew Russell, Legislative Director, Office of Representative K. Michael Conaway
10. Alison Share, Legislative Director, Office of Representative Daniel T. Kildee
11. John O. Stapleton, Senior Advisor, House Committee on Homeland Security
12. Richard Tilley, Military Legislative Assistant, Office of Representative Michael R. Turner
13. Ryan Uyehara, Legislative Assistant, Office of Representative Ami Bera
14. Christy Wagner, Senior Defense and Foreign Policy Advisor, Office of Representative Stephanie Murphy

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Congressional Foreign Policy Study Group
New York Program
Friday, September 21, 2018

7:55 a.m. Depart Union Station (Acela 2104)

10:50 a.m. Arrive New York Penn Station

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meeting with Michael Dempsey, *National Intelligence Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations*. Mr. Dempsey will share his insights on current threats and areas of concern to U.S. national security.

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch Discussion with Ambassador Michelle Gavin, *Senior Fellow for Africa Studies, Council on Foreign Relations*.

Ambassador Gavin will discuss the political, economic, and security situation in sub-Saharan Africa and its impacts on U.S. policy in the region.

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Discussion with Dr. Brad Setser, *Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations*.

Dr. Setser will discuss the state of the global economy, recent Federal Reserve actions on interest rates, and how global financial markets are reacting to geopolitical events.

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Meeting with Richard N. Haass, *President, Council on Foreign Relations*

Dr. Haass will share his thoughts on current global affairs and potential impacts on U.S. national security and foreign policy.

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Discussion with Dr. Adam Segal, *Ira A. Lipman Chair in Emerging Technologies and National Security and Director of the Digital and Cyberspace Policy Program, Council on Foreign Relations*.

Dr. Segal will discuss recent developments in cybersecurity and how technology will impact competition with the U.S. globally, with a particular focus on China.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Meeting with Amy Myers Jaffe, *David M. Rubenstein Senior Fellow for Energy and the Environment and Director of the Program on Energy Security and Climate Change, Council on Foreign Relations*.

Ms. Jaffe will discuss the effects of global energy policy on geopolitical conflicts and potential impacts for U.S. foreign policy.

5:00 p.m. Meeting Concludes, depart CFR for New York Penn Station

6:00 p.m. Depart New York Penn Station (Acela 2119)

8:53 p.m. Arrive in Washington DC