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Sta	is form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection ties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Distements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must mand file it with the Clerk of the House, by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, within 15 day impleted. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.	n with official sclosure
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1.	Name of Traveler: Lawrence Cohen	0.0.0.31001.
2.	a. Name of Accompanying Relative: b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify):	OR None
	a. Dates: Departure: 05/05/2022 Return: 05/06/2022	•
	b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any:	OR None
4.	Departure City: San Diego Destination: Tijuana, Mexico Return City: San	Diego
5.	Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: The Council for Global Equality	<u> </u>
	Describe Meetings and Events Attended: See agenda.	
	Attached to this form are <i>each</i> of the following, signify that each item is attached by checking the corres 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 attached the Additional Sponsor Form(s);	
(c. page 2 of the completed <i>Traveler Form</i> submitted by the employee; and	20
(d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.	NSIA 22 M
8. a	I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agrica. Signify statement is true by checking the box. Description of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agrica. Signify statement is true by checking the box. The proposed in the attached sponsor's agrica. Signify statement is true by checking the box. The proposed in the attached sponsor's agrica. Description of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agrica. Signify statement is true by checking the box. Description of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agrica. Signify statement is true by checking the box. Description of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agrica. Signify statement is true by checking the box. Description of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agrica. Signify statement is true by checking the box. Description of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agrica. Signify statement is true by checking the box. Description of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agrica. Signify statement is true by checking the box. Description of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agrical.	EGISLATIVE RESOURCE CENTER 2022 MAY 16 PM 2: 28
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Signature of Supervising Member: Version date 3/2021 by Committee on Ethics

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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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 n in 0

to	comply with House	e rules and the Committee	e's travel regulations	. Failure to comply	es, on this form for your submission with this requirement may result it
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NO	NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.				
1.	Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: The Council for Global Equality				
2.	Travel Destination(s): San Diego, CA & Tijuana, Mexico				
3.	Date of Departure	e: May 5, 2022	Date o	of Return: May 6,	2022
4.	Name(s) of Travel	er(s): Larry Cohen			
	Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.				
5.	the state of the s				
		Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
	Traveler	\$172	\$0	\$176.75	\$633 (Security, interpreter, Covid test/masks)
	Accompanying Family Member				
6.	All expenses of Signify statement i	connected to the trip were is true by checking box.	e for actual costs inc	urred and not a pe	r diem or lump sum payment.
I ce	ertify that the infor	mation contained in this	form is true, comp	lete, and correct to	o the best of my knowledge.
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Sig	nature: 12			Date	e:May 12, 2022
Nai	me: Beirne Roos	e-Snyder		Title	Senior Policy Fellow
Org	ganization: Counc	il for Global Equality			
	I am an officer of	the above-named organiz	cation. Signify states	ment is true by che	cking box.
Ado	dress: 1220 L Str	eet NW, Suite 100-45	60, Washington D	C 20005-4018	
	ail: beirne@glob				202-222-5435

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.



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 delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth or e-mailed to 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.

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Name of Traveler: Lawrence Douglas Cohen
NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 100
I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Signature: January O Glan
Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): Office of Congressman Juan Vargas
For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee):
Office Address: 2244 FHOB
Telephone Number: (202) 225 - 8045
Email Address of Contact Person: Britany, Murray @ Mail. have. ga
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 e-mail: travel.requests@mail.house.gov.



TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Lawrence Douglas Cohen
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: COVNAL FOR GLOBAL Equality
3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Tijvana, Mexico San Diego, California
4. a. Date of Departure: May 5 2022 Data of Da
b. Yes No Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense:
5. a. Yes No Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? If yes:
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member:
(2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify):
(3) Yes No Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:
6. a. Yes No Did the trip sponsor angurar "Yoo" to Occasion of the Company of the
(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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7. Yes No Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments
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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 translation in the trip is connected to the translation.
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9. Yes No Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, 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 on applemental transfer
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 are all duties and that acceptance of the connection with my employee's are all duties and that acceptance of the connection with my employee's are all duties and that acceptance of the connection with my employee's are all duties and that acceptance of the connection with my employee's are all duties and that acceptance of the connection with my employee's are all duties and that acceptance of the connection with my employee's are all duties and that acceptance of the connection with my employee of the connection with my employee's are all duties and that acceptance of the connection with my employee of the connection with my employee of the connection with my employee's are all duties and that acceptance of the connection with my employee of the con
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Signature of Employing Member
Date 4/7/22

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 website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

N(TE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. ilure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.
	Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
	Council for Global Equality
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 <i>and</i> employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
	See Addendum A
5.	Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6.	Date of departure: May 5, 2022 Date of return: May 6, 2022
7.	a. City of departure: Chula Vista, CA
	b. Destination(s): San Diego, U.S. & Tijuana, Mexico
	c. City of return: Chula Vista, CA
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 <i>and</i> lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was <i>de minimis</i> 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). <i>Indicate agenda is attached by checking box</i> .
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 that the statement is true by checking box; OR
	b. Not Applicable. Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.
12.	For <i>each</i> sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip <i>and</i> its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip: The Council for Global Equality is host to the delegation and is responsible for logistics, security
	and content of the trip and post-trip follow-up.
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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: Taxi Service)
	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
1.5	recreational activities of the invitee(s). Signify that the statement is true by checking the 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 <i>per day</i> of meals (approximate cost may be provided):
	The U.S. Government per diem rates for meals \$74/day in San Diego and \$78/day in Tijuana
	2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
	The U.S. government is an important partner in Mexico and we want to highlight the issues a
16.	Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
	Hotel Name: Pier South Hotel City: San Diego Cost Per Night: \$181
	Reason(s) for Selecting: The hotel offers business amenities and it is 15 minutes away from the Tijuana
	Hotel Name: City: Cost Per Night:
	Reason(s) for Selecting:
	Hotel Name: City: Cost Per Night:
	Reason(s) for Selecting:
17.	I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum

payment. Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.

18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

Actual Amounts Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$313	\$181	\$226
For each Accompanying Family Member			

For each Member, Officer, or Employee	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item) \$980	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.) Insurance, Interpreters, Security
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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

- 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

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- 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: B My	_ Date:	
Name: Beirne Roose-Snyder	_ Title:	Senior Policy Fellow
Organization: Council for Global Equality		
Address: 1220 L Street, NW Suite 100-450, Washington, DC 20005	5-4018	
Email: beirne@globalequality.orgTele	phone:	202-222-5435

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any *Additional Trip Sponsor Forms* directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:

Theodore E. Deutch, Florida Chairman Jackie Walorski, Indiana Ranking Member

Susan Wild, Pennsylvania Dean Phillips, Minnesota Veronica Escobar, Texas Mondaire Jones, New York

Michael Guest, Mississippi Dave Joyce, Ohio John H. Rutherford, Florida Kelly Armstrong, North Dakota



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May 2, 2022

Mr. Lawrence Cohen Office of the Honorable Juan Vargas 2244 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to San Diego, California, scheduled for May 5 to 6, 2022, sponsored by Council for Global Equality.

Committee travel regulations require that you submit your complete pre-trip approval request to the Committee at least 30 days before the commencement of the trip or it will not be granted. Despite your failure to do so in this instance, we are approving your current request. However, any future requests <u>must</u> adhere to the 30-day requirement or they will be denied.

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 \$415 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,

Theodore E. Deutch Chairman

Jackie Walorski Ranking Member

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The Council for Global Equality

1220 L Street NW Suite 100-450 Washington DC 20005-4018 202.719 0511 ph + fx **GlobalEquality.org** fiscal sponsor: Community Initiatives



March 30, 2022

2244 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Larry Cohen:

We are writing today on behalf of the Council for Global Equality ("CGE"), a coalition of prominent U.S.-based human rights and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex ("LGBTQI") advocacy organizations focused on advancing human rights for LGBTQI populations through U.S. foreign policy.

We are approaching you with an opportunity to join us on the Council for Global Equality's trip to Mexico on May 6, 2022 and will allow you to see firsthand the conditions and challenges for LGBTQI migrants and would-be asylum seekers on the southern border. The trip will coincide with the <u>ILGA conference</u> being held in Southern California. The delegation will include other Members of Congress and their staff, as well as key leaders and technical experts working on these issues.

On your journey, you will travel to the U.S.-Mexico border to visit LGBTQI shelters and LGBTQI migrants who are waiting on the Mexican side of the border, as well as a visit with the local UNHCR office and other service providers.

In order to allow sufficient time for planning, we would appreciate a response indicating your interest in joining by **Friday**, **April 1**, **2022**. We have asked Beirne Roose-Snyder to provide further details on the trip and answer any questions you may have. You can reach her directly at beirne@globalequality.org or +1 202.222.5435.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for considering this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Mark Bromley

Council Co-Chair

Julie Dorf

Council Co-Chair

Council for Global Equality (CGE) Structure Explained

The Council for Global Equality is a fiscally sponsored project of Community Initiatives, a California-based nonprofit organization with 501c(3) status. Community Initiatives and its projects do not maintain any registered lobbyists. A small portion of the work of the Council for Global Equality includes Congressional advocacy, which is monitored under the 501(h) election that Community Initiatives maintains. The Board of Directors of Community Initiatives has legal oversight over these advocacy efforts; the President and senior management of Community Initiatives maintain regular programmatic and financial oversight over this project through the Council's own staff and leadership.

The Council maintains an Advisory Committee made up of seven members. The Advisory Committee meets at least once yearly to review Council accomplishments, and to leverage Committee experience in support of Council goals. The Committee also signs key contracts and votes on any salary adjustments. The Committee's three principal staff do not vote.

The Council is made up of organizational members. Each member appoints its representatives to support the collaborative work of the Council. The Council's membership consists of a range of U.S.-based organizations that carry out discrete activities in support of the overall strategic goal of improving America's clear commitment, at home and abroad, to LGBT equality as part of its human rights policies. Membership in the Council has clearly stated criteria, terms and expectations.

As a fiscally sponsored project, the Council's finances are officially reported as part of Community Initiative's annual report and audited financial statements. The Council does not have separately audited statements or annual report. The Council has been generously funded primarily by private foundations. In addition, the Council receives modest annual membership fees from its organizational members.

AGENDA: Council for Global Equality Trip to San Diego, US/Tijuana, Mexico, May 5-6, 2022

May 5, 2022	Travel Day
3:00-5:00pm	Delegation arrives to San Diego Pier South Hotel
5:00-6:00pm	Downtime
6:00-6:30pm	Welcome Briefing to provide overview of trip and introduce the Council for Global Equality Team and delegates to one another
6:30-8:30pm	Dinner briefing with the Council for Global Equality team to discuss the US-Mexico border, Title 42 and LGBQTI issues
May 6, 2022	San Diego, US/Tijuana, Mexico
8:30-10:00am	Breakfast with Human Rights and LGBQTI experts to learn about the day's program and LGBQTI situation at the border. Discuss with advocates from Guatemala, EL Salvador, Honduras and Mexico.
10:00-10:30am	Delegation transfer to the border with briefing in vehicles
10:30-11:30am	San Ysidro US-Mexico Border crossing
11:30-12:00pm	Delegation transfers to LGBQTI shelter with briefing in vehicles
12:00-1:30pm	Site Visit 1: Visit LGBQTI shelter to learn about the services provided to LGBQTI asylum seekers and understand the importance of community based programs to supporting asylum seekers.
1:30-1:45pm	Transfer to LGBQTI shelter with briefing in vehicles
1:45-3:00pm	Lunch at LGBQTI shelter with Trans Law Center & Border Butterflies to discuss the legal services provided to LGBQTI asylum seekers. Understand the legal challenges and bottlenecks in supporting asylum seekers.
3:00-4:00pm	Conversation with UNHCR-Tijuana to gain social and historical context in the role of international, multinational agencies in supporting asylum seekers.
4:00-4:30pm	Transfer to Tijuana border
4:30-5:30pm	Cross Mexico-US Border
5:30-6:00pm	Transfer to San Diego LGBQTI Community Center

6:00-7:00pm	Press briefing event to discuss trip outcomes with selected local media representatives.
7:00-8:00pm	Closing debrief to discuss lessons learned and next steps when delegation returns to DC
8:00	Delegates transfer to their respective congressional districts

Addendum B

Transportation Estimation per person

- o Taxi estimation (return): \$180
- o Vehicles: \$133

Lodging Estimation per person – \$181

o \$181 per night x 1 night (San Diego, US) = \$181

Meals Estimation per person - \$226

- o \$74 (USG M&I per diem for San Diego, US) x 2 days = \$148
- o \$78 (USG M&I per diem for Tijuana, Mexico) x 1 day = \$78

Other Expenses Estimation per person - \$980

- o Security \$600
- o Interpreter \$230
- o Insurance \$150

Note: Costs are broken down per person.