

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

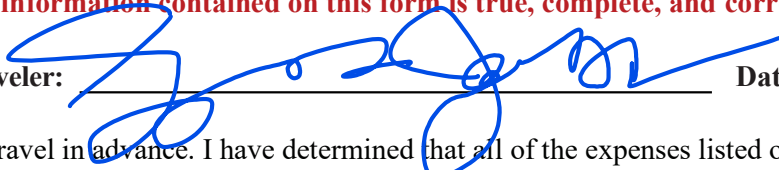
EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM ☐ Original ☐ Amendment

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 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.

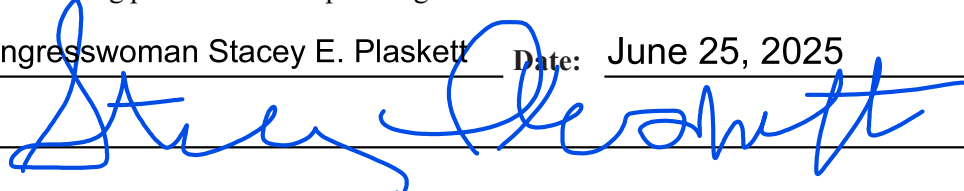
1. Name of Traveler: Angeline Jabber
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** ☒ None
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: May 27, 2025 Return: May 31, 2025
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** ☒ None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Honolulu, Hawaii Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: The Third Way Foundation (Progressive Policy Institute is a project of the Third Way Foundation)
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: PPI facilitated meetings and dinners on pertinent policy issues in Hawaii, including trade, energy, housing, and national security.
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 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 statement is true by checking the 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:  Date: June 25, 2025

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: Congresswoman Stacey E. Plaskett Date: June 25, 2025

Signature of Supervising Member: 

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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.

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

- Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: The Third Way Foundation
(Progressive Policy Institute is a project of the Third Way Foundation)
- Travel Destination(s): Honolulu, Hawaii
- Date of Departure: May 27, 2025 Date of Return: May 31, 2025
- Name(s) of Traveler(s): Angeline Jabber, Iyanla Kollock, Merrilee Rogers, Michael Demakos, Victor Martinez, Chiemi Kamaka
*Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if **all** information is **identical** for each person listed.*
- 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	\$1,480	\$537	\$229	
Accompanying Family Member				

- ☒ 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: June 6, 2025

Name: Lindsay Lewis Title: CEO

Organization: The Third Way Foundation

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

Address: 1919 M St NW, Suite 300, Washington DC 20036

Telephone: 202 617 4042 Email: llewis@ppionline.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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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:

The Third Way Foundation (Progressive Policy Institute is a project of the Third Way Foundation)

2. ☒ I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

3. **Check only one.** I represent that:

- a. ☒ The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip; **OR**
- b. ☐ The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds; **OR**
- c. ☐ The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds, services, or in-kind assistance from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.

If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____

4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary): See attached

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

6. Date of Departure: May 27 2025 Date of Return: June 1 2025

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC

b. Destination(s): Honolulu

c. City of return: Washington, DC

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:

PPI has been conducting policy work and facilitating idea exchange since 1989. Several pertinent policy issues in Hawaii - including trade, energy and national security - are key research areas for PPI.

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

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

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

15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:

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

1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): Average cost of \$68 per day

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Honolulu is the capital of the state of Hawaii and is home to many of the key stakeholders relevant to this trip's policy areas

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

Hotel Name: DoubleTree by Hilton Alana - Waikiki Beach City: Honolulu Cost Per Night: \$179

Reason(s) for Selecting: Centrally located to meetings

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	\$1,480	\$537	\$204
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	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		
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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: 4/23/25
Name: Lindsay Mark Lewis Title: CEO
Organization: The Third Way Foundation
Address: 1919 M Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036
Email: llewis@ppionline.org Telephone: (202) 617-4042

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

**Note: all times are local*

Tuesday, May 27th

7:00 - 9:50 AM

United Airlines Flight 869

From Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) arriving at 9:50 AM local time to San Francisco International Airport (SFO).
Travel time: 5 hr 50 minutes

11:35 AM - 1:59 PM

United Airlines Flight 2380

From San Francisco International Airport (SFO) arriving at 1:59 PM local time to Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL).
Travel time: 5 hr 24 minutes

2:30 - 2:45 PM

Bus to the DoubleTree by Hilton Alana Waikiki Beach

Location: 1956 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu

3:30 - 5:10 PM

PPI and Grassroots Institute Opening Happy Hour and Hawai'i Overview

PPI Vice President Director for Trade and Global Markets Ed Gresser, PPI Vice President for Public Affairs Stuart Malec, PPI Senior Director for Partnerships Colin Mortimer and Grassroot Institute Director of Strategic Campaigns Ted Kefalas will provide an overview of policy issues facing Hawai'i and an overview of the trip.

Location: Waikiki Brewing Company 1945 Kalākaua Ave, Honolulu

5:10 - 5:30 PM

Walk to Dinner

Location: The Signature Prime Steak & Seafood 410 Atkinson Dr Hotel, 36th Floor, Honolulu

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Dinner with Rep. Ed Case

Discussion of the Jones Act and its impact on Hawai'i, broader policy conversation on trade, national defense and energy and introduction of the themes and framing for the forthcoming trip meetings.

Wednesday, May 28th

8:45 - 9:00 AM

Bus ride to University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization (UHERO)

Location: 2424 Maile Way, Saunders Hall 540, Honolulu

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Breakfast Meeting with UHERO

UHERO will provide a presentation on their research reports and findings over breakfast.

10:30 - 10:45 AM	Bus ride to Grassroot Institute Location: 1050 Bishop St #508, Honolulu
10:45 - 12:00 PM	Briefing from the Grassroot Institute of Hawai'i The Grassroot Institute of Hawai'i will provide a presentation on their research reports and findings.
12:00 - 12:15 PM	Walk to Hawaiian State Legislature Lunch Location: Fête 2 N Hotel St, Honolulu
12:15 - 1:45 PM	Lunch with members of the Hawaiian State Legislature Members of the Hawaiian State Legislature will join the delegation to speak more about the policy priorities for the state legislature and answer questions from the group.
1:45 - 2:00 PM	Walk to meeting with Hawai'i State Energy Office Location: 235 S. Beretania Street, 5th Floor Honolulu
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Meeting with Hawai'i State Energy Office; Mark Glick, Chief Energy Officer for the State of Hawai'i The Hawai'i State Energy Office; Mark Glick, Chief Energy Officer for the State of Hawai'i will provide a briefing on the state of energy in Hawai'i, the challenges caused by its geographical location and opportunities for federal collaboration.
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Walk to meeting with Hawai'i Department of Transportation Location: 869 Punchbowl Street Honolulu
3:15 - 4:15 PM	Meeting with Hawai'i Department of Transportation The Hawai'i Department of Transportation will provide a briefing on Hawai'i's public infrastructure investments, the unique challenges they face and the impact of federal policymaking on their mission.
4:15 - 4:30 PM	Walk to meeting with Hawai'i Shippers Council Location: Downtown Honolulu
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Meeting with Hawai'i Shippers Council The Hawai'i Shipper Council will provide a briefing on the trade challenges facing Hawai'i, the impact of the Jones Act on shipping costs and answer questions from the group.
5:30 - 5:45 PM	Bus to the hotel Location: 1956 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu
5:30 - 5:45 PM	Walk to dinner

Location: Beachhouse at the Moana, 2365 Kalākaua Ave,
Honolulu

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Dinner with Hawai'i Lt. Gov. Sylvia Luke

Hawai'i Lt. Gov. Sylvia Luke will dine with the group to discuss Hawaiian politics, the state's priorities for her term and take questions from the group.

Thursday, May 29th

8:00 - 8:30 AM

Morning agenda overview and breakfast at hotel

Location: 1956 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Bus to INDOPACOM

Location: Camp Smith Visitors Center 4 Elrod Rd, Aiea

9:00 - 11:00 AM

INDOPACOM Briefing

INDOPACOM will provide a briefing on the state of China's military, updates on China's Taiwan pressure campaign and the impact that the Jones Act has on INDOPACOM.

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Bus to lunch meeting with Hawai'i Pacific Export Council

Location: 521 Ala Moana Blvd, Honolulu

11:30 - 12:30 PM

Lunch meeting with Hawai'i Pacific Export Council

Hawai'i Pacific Export Council will provide a briefing on the state of the Hawaiian export sector, the challenges facing Hawaiian trade and take questions from the group

12:30 - 1:00 PM

Bus to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

Location: 1250 South Drive, Building 3455, Honolulu

1:00 - 2:30 PM

Defense Commissary Agency Briefing

DeCA will provide a briefing on the regional challenges facing the agency, the state of the Indo-Pacific region broadly and how Congress can effectively work with DeCA.

2:30 - 2:45 PM

Bus to USS Arizona Memorial

Location: 1 Arizona Memorial Pl, Honolulu

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Visit to USS Arizona Memorial

The group will visit the USS Arizona Memorial

3:45 - 4:00 PM

Bus to USARPAC

Location: 160 Loop Road, Ft. Shafter, HI

- 4:00 - 5:45 PM **Meeting with USARPAC**
USARPAC will provide a briefing on the state of China's military, updates on China's Taiwan pressure campaign and the impact that the Jones Act has on USARPAC.
- 5:45 - 6:00 PM **Bus to hotel**
Location: 1956 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu
- 7:00 - 7:30 PM **Walk to dinner at Azure**
Location: 2259 Kalākaua Ave, Honolulu
- 7:30 - 9:30 PM **Dinner with Chad Blair, Politics Editor, Honolulu Civil Beat**
Chad will give an overview of Hawaiian state political, the impact of federal legislation and policy on the island and take questions from the group

Friday, May 30th

- 7:30 - 8:00 AM **Morning agenda overview and breakfast at hotel**
Location: 1956 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu
- 8:00 - 9:00 AM **Bus to Green World Coffee Farm**
Location: 71-101 Kamehameha Hwy, Wahiawa
- 9:00 - 10:30 AM **Tour and Policy Briefing with Hawai'i Coffee Association**
Tour of the Green World Coffee Farm, coffee cupping and policy briefing on the state of Hawaiian agriculture, exports and the impact of the Jones Act on continental U.S. market access
- 10:30 - 11:15 AM **Bus to Kahuku Wind Farm**
Location: 56-1101 Kamehameha Hwy, Kahuku, HI 96731
- 11:15 - 12:30 PM **Tour and policy briefing from Kahuku Wind Farm**
Tour of the Kahuku Wind Farm and policy briefing on the state of Hawaiian clean energy, the impact the Jones Act has on construction costs and the opportunity for the group to ask questions
- 12:30 - 12:45 PM **Bus to Beach House by Roy Yamaguchi**
Location: 57-091 Kamehameha Hwy, Kahuku
- 12:45 - 2:15 PM **Closing lunch**
Recap of the trip's lessons and discussion of any applicable followups
- 2:15 - 3:15 PM **Bus to Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL)**

Location: 300 Rodgers Blvd, Honolulu

5:15 PM - 6:19 AM +1

United Airlines Flight 218

From Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL) arriving at 6:19 AM local time to Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD).
Travel time: 8 hr 4 minutes

Saturday, June 1st

7:00 AM - 9:57 AM

United Airlines Flight 1067

From Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) arriving at 9:57 AM local time to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA).
Travel time: 1 hr 57 minutes

U.S. House Staff Invitees StaffDel to Honolulu: May 27 - 30, 2025

Angeline Muckle-Jabbar

Chief of Staff

U.S. Delegate Stacey Plaskett

Merrilee Rogers

Legislative Director

U.S. Representative Jake Auchincloss

Chris Tudor

Chief of Staff

U.S. Representative Tom McClintock

Mike Demakos

Legislative Director

U.S. Representative Morgan McGarvey

Hillary Beard

Chief of Staff

U.S. Representative Terri Sewell

Jackie Hunley

Legislative Director

U.S. Representative Addison McDowell

Rikki Miller

Chief of Staff

U.S. Representative Hilary Scholten

Iyanla Kollock

Policy Advisor

U.S. Representative Shomari Figures

Victor Martinez

Senior Policy Advisor

U.S. Representative Ritchie Torres

Chiemi Kamaka

Legislative Assistant

U.S. Representative Ed Case

Mike Robertson

Legislative Director

U.S. Representative Warren Davidson

Davis Bunn

Military Legislative Assistant

U.S. Representative Gary Palmer

The U.S. House of Representatives staff members listed above have been invited because of their subject matter expertise, role in their offices, and experience working on trade, energy, and/or national security issues.

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.

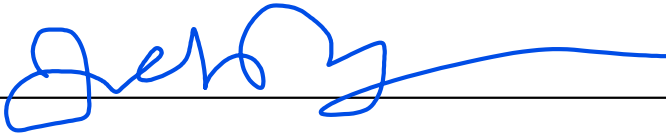
This form and any attachments may be submitted at 1015 Longworth House Office Building or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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: Angeline M. Jabbar

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): Congresswoman Stacey E. Plaskett

Office Address: 2059 Rayburn HOB

Telephone Number: (202) 225-1790

Email Address of Contact Person: Angeline.Jabbar@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.

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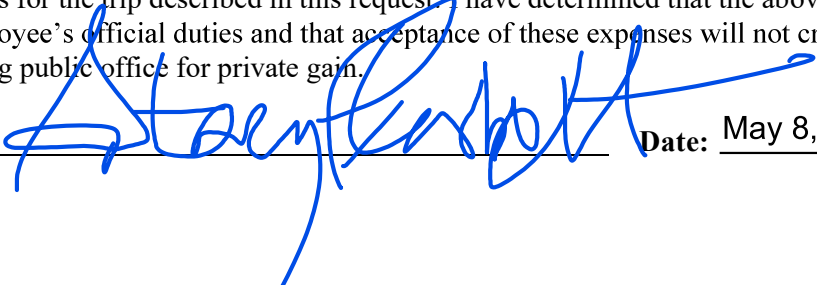
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1. Name of Traveler: Angeline M. Jabbar
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: The Third Way Foudation (Progressive Policy Insitute is a project of the
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Honolulu, Hawaii
4. a. Date of Departure: May 27, 2025 Date of Return: May 31, 2025
b. Yes ☐ No ☒ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Yes ☐ No ☒ Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? **If yes:**
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: _____
(2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other(specify): _____
(3) Yes ☐ No ☐ Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age?
6. a. Yes ☐ No ☒ Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?
b. **If yes**, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes ☒ No ☐ *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitation, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**
I am Chief of Staff for Congresswoman Stacey E. Plaskett who serves on the House Ways and Means Committee. The primary purpose of the trip is to discuss trade and meet with stakeholders in the trade 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: May 8, 2025 (edited)

Michael Guest, Mississippi
Chairman
Mark DeSaulnier, California
Ranking Member

John H. Rutherford, Florida
Andrew R. Garbarino, New York
Ashley Hinson, Iowa
Nathaniel Moran, Texas

Deborah K. Ross, North Carolina
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May 20, 2025

Ms. Angeline Jabbar
Office of the Honorable Stacey Plaskett
2059 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Jabbar:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, scheduled for May 27 to 31, 2025, sponsored by the Third Way Foundation.

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 \$480 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

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

Sincerely,

Michael Guest
Chairman

Mark DeSaulnier
Ranking Member

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CONGRESSIONAL STAFF DELEGATION

HAWAI'I | MAY 2025



Welcome to PPI's 2025 Trip to Hawai'i

To our Congressional Staff Delegation,

Aloha! We are so excited that you are joining us on this trip to Hawai'i.

This trip will bring together a standout group of Congressional staff with some of the top leaders of the state of Hawai'i for a busy few days of learning, growth, and connection building.

For over a decade, PPI has hosted congressional delegation trips with elected officials and staff to learn firsthand about some of the most pressing policy issues facing our nation and the world at large. At PPI, we believe it is crucially important for U.S. policy professionals to get out of D.C. to learn firsthand about the challenges facing the nation and to engage in meaningful discussions that advance our shared goals as a country. We strongly believe in the value of forging relationships to advance our shared priorities and new innovative ideas.

As part of this trip, we are delighted to partner with our friends at the Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, one of the state's top think tanks. Since 2001, Grassroot Institute has been a bipartisan leader in educating elected leaders, the state's governments, and the people of Hawai'i about the principles of individual liberty, economic freedom, and limited, accountable government. They are frequently featured in the island's media and testify in the state legislature.

During this trip, we will meet with some of the state's most important elected leaders, representatives of the U.S. military, trade associations for some of the island's most important and biggest employers, taste some of the island's locally grown coffee and even get to go inside a wind turbine to learn how the island is embracing clean energy. From these engagements, we're hoping to learn more about issues such as cost-of-living, trade, national security, energy, and agricultural policy, how these issues impact the island, and the lessons for Congress on innovative solutions on how to address these challenges head-on.

We have quite an itinerary lined up in Honolulu and throughout Oahu. We will do our best to make sure you get the most out of this experience. We're thrilled you're here!

Sincerely,

Stuart Malec

PPI, Vice President of Public Affairs

Colin Mortimer

PPI, Senior Director of Strategic Partnerships

BEFORE YOU GO

- In order to fly, you must bring your REAL ID and/or passport. Additionally, you will also be required to present the identification provided via phone to Colin in order to access the military installations we will be visiting.
- Please provide yourself ample time to check-in and drop your bags before your flight. All flights – whether departing from DCA or EWR – are at 7:00 AM on May 27th. We recommend arriving at least 90 minutes prior to departure.
- PPI has provided travel accommodations, lodging, and meal arrangements for your trip. Any additional spending outside of the trip's programming must be on your own.

THINGS TO BRING

- You ***MUST*** bring your REAL ID and/or passport for travel and meetings. Please ensure you also bring the same ID provided to PPI for access to the military installations.
- Each passenger may bring a personal item, standard carry-on and checked bag weighing no more than 50lbs
- Make sure to pack any medications you may need, comfortable shoes for walking, comfortable clothes, and any other necessities.

DRESS CODE/ATTIRE:

For most/all meetings, business casual attire is appropriate.

- Men's business casual: Button-down shirts or nice polos, slacks, and dress shoes or loafers. Blazers or sports coats are optional.
- Women's business casual: Skirt or slacks, button-down or blouse, trousers, khakis, loafers, or flats. Blazers are optional
- Casual attire is appropriate for Friday's agenda.

NOTE: These are simply recommendations for packing and preparing for the trip. Flights and down time is your personal clothing choice. Pack accordingly.

TRANSPORTATION

DCA Outbound Flights to Honolulu:

United (UA 369): Washington National (DCA) to San Francisco (SFO):

Departs Tuesday, May 27 at 7:00 AM ET

Arrives at 9:50 AM PT

1 hr 45 min layover

United (UA 2380): San Francisco (SFO) to Honolulu (HNL):

Departs Tuesday, May 27 at 11:35 AM PT

Arrives at 1:59 PM HST

DCA Return Flights to Washington:

United (UA 218): Honolulu (HNL) to Chicago O'Hare (ORD):

Departs Friday, May 30 at 5:15 PM HST

Arrives Saturday, May 31 at 6:19 AM CT

41 min layover

United (UA 1067): Chicago O'Hare (ORD) to Washington National (DCA):

Departs Saturday May 30 to 7:00 AM CT

Arrives at 9:57 AM ET

Bus / Rideshare:

Between meetings, PPI will facilitate group travel either by chartered bus, taxi, or rideshare.

LODGING

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In the event of a life-threatening medical emergency or other emergency situation, call 911

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PPI Staff has medical kits for non-emergency situations, including Band-Aids, ice-packs, and more. Contact a PPI staff member at any time of day or night for assistance.

**Ed Gresser | Vice President and Director for Trade and Global Markets**

Ed Gresser is Vice President and Director for Trade and Global Markets at PPI. Ed rejoined PPI in 2021, after an earlier tour from 2001-2011. Before joining us, from 2015 to 2021 he served as the Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Trade Policy and Economics at the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR). In this position, he led USTR's economic research unit, oversaw the Generalized System of Preferences, and chaired the 21-agency Trade Policy Staff Committee.

**Stuart Malec | Vice President of Public Affairs**

Stuart (Stu) Malec is the Vice President of Public Affairs for the Progressive Policy Institute (PPI). In this role, Stu oversees and implements PPI's engagement work with elected officials at the federal, state and local levels of government. Stu administers PPI's CODEL and STAFFDEL programs, as well as PPI's Congressional Fellowship program, which places policy fellows within the New Democrat Coalition and Blue Dog Coalition in the U.S. House of Representatives. Stu also manages external relations with several key PPI partners.

**Colin Mortimer | Senior Director of Partnerships**

Colin Mortimer is the Senior Director of Partnerships at the Progressive Policy Institute and a Board Member of New Democracy. Before joining PPI, Mortimer was a consultant at Bates White Economic Consulting.

**Tobin Stone | Deputy Director**

Tobin Stone is a Deputy Director at PPI, where he leads grassroots outreach in collaboration with the Center for New Liberalism. He previously worked in Colorado on Senator Bennet's 2022 re-election campaign.

**Ted Kefalas | Director of Strategic Campaigns, Grassroots Institute of Hawaii**

Ted Kefalas is a graduate of the University of Virginia, where he double majored in political science and media studies while playing football for the Virginia Cavaliers. Prior to joining the Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, he worked as a government affairs and crisis communications professional with Capital Results in Richmond, Va., representing clients in diverse industries nationwide. His experience and established relationships help him build coalitions and view policy issues with a distinct point of view.



Kevin Becker | PPI Policy Fellow for the Blue Dog Coalition

Kevin is a fellow policy fellow for the Blue Dog Coalition where he focus's on fiscal responsibility, national security, and energy. He works out of the office of Representative Gluesenkamp Perez (D-WA) and previously worked in the office of Representative Mary Peltola (D-AK). Kevin is originally from Glenview, Illinois.



Michael Demakos | Legislative Director for Rep. Morgan McGarvey

Mike Demakos is legislative director for Rep. Morgan McGarvey. In this role he serves as the congressman's principle policy advisor, handles his work on the House Budget Committee, and works on trade, national security, and economic policy, among other issues. Prior to joining Rep. McGarvey's office, Mike served as legislative director to former Rep. Kathleen Rice. He also worked for Rep. Jim Himes and former Rep. Niki Tsongas. When not at work, he can be found on his bicycle or coaching a local high school rugby team.



Angeline M. Jabbar | Chief of Staff for Congresswoman Stacey E. Plaskett

Angeline M. Jabbar is Chief of Staff for Congresswoman Stacey E. Plaskett (U.S. Virgin Islands-At Large). She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Minor in English from Howard University and a Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center. With extensive Congressional experience, Angeline has covered multiple House Committees, including Ways and Means, Small Business, Energy and Commerce and Agriculture among others. Before her current role, Angeline served as Legislative Director for Congresswoman Plaskett, Associate Director Office of Federal and Regional Affairs for Mayor Muriel Bowser and Senior Policy Advisor for former Congresswoman Donna M. Christensen.



Chiemi Kamaka | Legislative Assistant for Rep. Ed Case

Aloha! I'm Chiemi Kamaka, and I'm a Legislative Assistant for Congressman Ed Case. I've been with the Congressman for almost two years now, and I cover his transportation work. I was born and raised on the island of O'ahu, and I'm thrilled to be a part of this staff delegation back to my home state. I hope to provide valuable context on the impacts of the Jones Act on Hawai'i.



Iyanla Kollock | Policy Advisor for Rep. Shomari Figures

Iyanla Kollock is a Rutgers University–New Brunswick graduate with a B.A. in Criminal Justice and a minor in Political Science. A former sprinter on the Rutgers Women's Track and Field team, she now serves as a Policy Advisor in the U.S. House of Representatives, covering issues including transportation, defense, foreign affairs, immigration, and more. She previously served as Vice President and Director of Social Engagement for the Congressional Black Associates (CBA), one of Capitol Hill's largest staff associations, committed to the advancement of Black staffers through social, political, and economic empowerment.



Victor R. Martínez | Deputy District Director and Senior Policy Advisor to Congressman Ritchie Torres

Víctor R. Martínez serves as Deputy District Director and Senior Policy Advisor to Congressman Ritchie Torres, leading efforts to support communities in The Bronx and working with policy issues related to energy and Puerto Rico.

Previously, he worked in the NYC Comptroller's Office, strengthening community partnerships in NYC, and worked at the Center for Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College. His earlier roles in the Puerto Rico Department of State and Puerto Rico Governor's Office focused on federal affairs, infrastructure, energy, and diplomacy. He holds an MA in International Affairs and Development from The New School, and earned a BA in Political Science and Communications from the University of Puerto Rico.



Merrilee Rogers | Legislative Director for Congressman Jake Auchincloss

Merrilee is the Legislative Director for Congressman Jake Auchincloss (MA-04), where she has worked with the Congressman since 2021. Merrilee is the Congressman's policy advisor for the Indo-Pacific region, trade, national security, and a number of domestic policies including the judiciary, immigration, agriculture, and education. Prior to joining Congressman Auchincloss' office, Merrilee worked for Congressman Steve Cohen (TN-09). She is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and earned her master's degree in Legislative Affairs at George Washington University.

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

All times local

7:00 - 9:50 AM

United Airlines 369: Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport(DCA) → San Francisco International Airport (SFO)

Travel time: 5 hours & 50 minutes

Note: YOU are responsible for getting to Washington National Airport.

Staff Contact: Colin Mortimer

9:50 - 11:35 AM

Layover at SFO

11:35 AM - 1:59 PM

United Airlines 2380: San Francisco International Airport (SFO) → Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL)

Travel time: 5 hours & 24 minutes

Staff Contact: Colin Mortimer

2:30 - 2:45 PM

Travel to Hotel by Taxi

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Alana Waikiki Beach, 1956 Ala Moana Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96815

3:30 - 3:45 PM

Walk to Opening Happy Hour

Location: Maui Brewing Co. Waikiki, 2300 Kalākaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815

3:45 - 5:15 PM

PPI and Grassroots Institute Opening Happy Hour and Hawai'i Overview

PPI Vice President & Director for Trade and Global Markets Ed Gresser, PPI Vice President for Public Affairs Stuart Malec, PPI Senior Director for Partnerships Colin Mortimer and Grassroot Institute Director of Strategic Campaigns Ted Kefalas will provide an overview of policy issues facing Hawai'i and an overview of the trip.

5:15 - 5:30 PM

Walk to Dinner

Location: STRIPSTEAK by Michael Mina, 2330 Kalākaua Ave #330, Honolulu, HI 96815

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Dinner with Rep. Ed Case

Rep. Ed Case will join the group for a discussion of the Jones Act and it's impact on Hawai'i, national defense and energy issues, and an introduction of the themes and framing for the remainder of the trip.

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

All times local

8:45 - 9:00 AM

Taxi to University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization (UHERO)

Location: Saunders Hall, 2424 Maile Wy #540, Honolulu, HI 96822

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Breakfast Meeting with UHERO

UHERO staff will present their latest quarterly Hawaiian forecast report, annual housing factbook, and then lead an open discussion related to economic policy in Hawai'i.

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Taxi to Grassroot Institute of Hawai'i

Location: 900 Fort Street Mall #1045, Honolulu, HI 96813

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Briefing from the Grassroot Institute and Pacific Legal Foundation

The Grassroot Institute will provide a presentation on their research reports and findings. Pacific Legal Foundation will discuss their recent lawsuit concerning the Jones Act.

12:00 - 12:15 PM

Walk to Hawai'i State Legislature Lunch

Location: The Pig & The Lady, 83 N King St, Honolulu, HI 96817

12:15 - 1:45 PM

Hawai'i State Legislature Lunch

House Majority Leader Rep. Sean Quinlan and Senate Minority Leader Sen. Samantha DeCorte will join the delegation to speak more about the policy priorities for the state legislature and answer questions from the group.

1:45 - 2:00 PM

Walk to Hawai'i State Energy Office

Location: 235 S Beretania St. #502, Honolulu, HI 96813

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Meeting with Hawai'i State Energy Office; Mark Glick, Chief Energy Officer for the State of Hawai'i

The Hawai'i State Energy Office; Mark Glick, Chief Energy Officer for the State of Hawai'i will provide a briefing on the state of energy in Hawai'i, the challenges caused by its geographical location and opportunities for federal collaboration.

3:00 - 3:15 PM

Taxi to Hotel

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Alana Waikiki Beach, 1956 Ala Moana Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96815

3:15 - 4:45 PM

BREAK

4:45 - 5:00 PM

Taxi to Meeting with Hawaiian Host Group

Location: TBD

5:00 - 6:15 PM

Meeting with Hawaiian Host Group and Ed Schultz

Ed Schultz, President and CEO of the Hawaiian Host Group (HHG) will share his experiences running a business in Hawai'i. HHG is the largest branded macadamia nut company in the world, with a portfolio of brands that includes Hawaiian Host, Mauna Loa, MacFarms, KOHO, and Kapua Orchards.

6:15 - 6:30 PM

Taxi to Dinner

Location: 53 By The Sea, 53 Ahui St, Honolulu, HI 96813

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Dinner with Hawai'i Lt. Gov Sylvia Luke

Hawai'i Lt. Gov. Sylvia Luke will dine with the group to discuss Hawaiian politics, the state's priorities for her term and take questions from the group.

Thursday, May 29, 2025

All times local

7:45 - 8:30 AM

Morning Agenda Overview and Breakfast at Hotel

Location: Trees Bar & Grill at Double Tree by Hilton Alana, 1956 Ala Moana Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96815

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Bus to INDOPACOM

Location: Camp Smith Visitors Center, 4 Elrod Rd, Aiea, HI 96701

9:00 - 11:00 AM

INDOPACOM Briefing

INDOPACOM will provide a briefing on the state of China's military, updates on China's Taiwan pressure campaign, and the impact that the Jones Act has on INDOPACOM.

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Bus to Hawai'i Pacific Export Council

Location: Hawai'i Pacific Export Council, 521 Ala Moana Blvd #214, Honolulu, HI 96813

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch Meeting with Hawai'i Pacific Export Council

Hawai'i Pacific Export Council will provide a briefing on the state of the Hawaiian export sector, the challenges facing Hawaiian trade and take questions from the group

12:30 - 1:00 PM

Bus to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

Location: Nimitz Visitor Control Center - Building 3455, 1250 South Drive, Honolulu, HI 96818

1:00 - 2:30 PM

Defense Commissary Agency Briefing

DeCA will provide a tour of the Pearl Harbor Commissary and a briefing on the logistical responsibilities and challenges facing DeCA, the state of their regional responsibilities broadly and how Congress can effectively work with DeCA.

2:30 - 2:45 PM

Bus to USS Arizona Memorial

Location: 1 Arizona Memorial Pl, Honolulu, HI 96818

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Visit to USS Arizona Memorial

The group will visit the USS Arizona Memorial to learn about the national security history of Hawai'i, observe some of the military infrastructure around Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and ask questions to present personnel.

3:45 - 4:00 PM

Bus to USARPAC

Location: Funston Rd, Fort Shafter, HI 96858

4:00 - 5:15 PM

Meeting with USARPAC

USARPAC will provide a briefing on the state of China's military, updates on China's Taiwan pressure campaign and the impact that the Jones Act has on USARPAC.

5:15 - 5:45 PM

Bus to Dinner

Location: Azure, 2259 Kalākaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815

5:45 - 7:45 PM

Dinner with Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi

Mayor Blangiardi will give an overview of local politics in Honolulu, the impact of federal legislation and policy on the island and take questions from the group.

Friday, May 30, 2025

All times local

7:15 - 8:00 AM

Morning Agenda Overview and Breakfast at Hotel

Location: Trees Bar & Grill at Double Tree by Hilton Alana, 1956 Ala Moana Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96815

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Bus to Hawaii Agricultural Research Center

Location: 94-340 Kunia Road Waipahu, HI 96797

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Tour and Policy Briefing with Hawai'i Coffee Association

Tour of the Hawaii Agricultural Research Center, coffee tasting and policy briefing on the state of Hawaiian agriculture, such as insects/disease, government regulation and the impact of the Maui fires, and trade such as export access following the recent trade changes and the impact of the Jones Act has on continental U.S. market access.

10:30 - 11:15 AM

Bus to Kahuku Wind Farm

Location: 56-1101 Kamehameha Hwy, Kahuku, HI 96731

11:15 - 12:30 PM

Tour and policy briefing from Kahuku Wind Farm

Tour of the Kahuku Wind Farm and chance to go inside one of the turbines. In addition, the group will receive a policy briefing on the state of Hawaiian clean energy, the impact the Jones Act has on construction costs and the opportunity to ask questions.

12:30 - 12:45 PM

Bus to Lunch

Location: Beach House by Roy Yamaguchi, 57-091 Kamehameha Hwy, Kahuku, HI 96731

12:45 - 2:15 PM

Closing Lunch

Recap of the trip's lessons and discussion of any applicable follow-ups.

2:15 - 3:15 PM

Bus to Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL)

Saturday, May 31, 2025

All times local

6:19 - 7:00 AM

Layover at ORD

Layover is 41 minutes, head directly to the departure gate for UA 1067 after deplaning.

7:00 - 9:57 AM

**United Airlines 1067: Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) →
Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)**

Travel time: 1 hour & 57 minutes

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