RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 Hart Building.**This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

Certification:*In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:*

Private Sponsor(s):
Progressive Policy Institute

Travel Dates:
03/27/2026 to 04/04/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$9,275.00	$1,487.00	$661.00	$0.00

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- **The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

April 24, 2026
Date

Leah Li
Printed Name of Traveler


Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

April 24, 2026
Date


Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

○ Yes ● No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
There were no changes to pre-approved travel expenses.		

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

○ Yes ● No

Explanation: There were no changes to the pre-approved itinerary.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

○ Yes ● No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

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Dear Leah Li,

On behalf of the **Progressive Policy Institute**, I'd like to invite you on a staff delegation trip to **Seoul and Tokyo on March 29 - April 3rd, 2025.**

For over a decade, the Progressive Policy Institute (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. This bipartisan, high-level trip will feature a select group of senior staff working for members of the House and Senate who are committed to advancing innovative and forward-looking policies.

This trip will feature a select, bipartisan and bicameral group of Congressional staff in offices dedicated to advancing some of the top priorities in the U.S.-South Korea and U.S.-Japan relationship. During the trip, the delegation will meet with high-level members of the National Assembly of South Korea and the National Diet of Japan, the countries' lawmaking bodies; ministers and regulators in some of South Korea and Japan's most influential ministries, representatives from the countries' preeminent think tanks, research organizations and associations; and representatives from companies representing crucial trade between our countries.

Key Themes of the trip will be:

- An analysis of the Korean and Japanese energy transition from coal, specifically looking at the United States' trade role in providing cleaner energy sources like natural gas and the impact of this transition on regional geopolitics.
- An examination of recent bilateral trade and competition policy, focusing on South Korea's Online Platform Fairness Act and the non-discriminatory implementation of Japan's Mobile Software Competition Act, the protection of U.S. intellectual property, and the expansion of market access for American-made vehicle exports.
- Strategic discussions on Pacific security dynamics, exploring China's regional influence, the defense of shared interests in the East China Sea, and the role of the U.S.-South Korea and U.S.-Japan alliance in maintaining regional stability.

PPI is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization with the mission of providing educational programming on current policy issues and generate radically pragmatic ideas for governing. As such, this trip will comply with House and Senate ethics rules.

I hope you will join us in what promises to be an insightful and educational trip. Space is limited; please contact Colin Mortimer at (631) 747-1807 or cmortimer@ppionline.org if you have questions or require further information.

Regards,

Lindsay Lewis
CEO, Progressive Policy Institute

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220.** Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler:
Leah Li

Employing Office/Committee:
SCHATZ, BRIAN

Private Sponsor(s):
Progressive Policy Institute

Destination(s):
Seoul, South Korea; Tokyo, Japan

Travel Dates:
03/27/2026 to 04/04/2026

NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

The trip focuses on policy issues related to trade and technology regulations, which are relevant to the traveler's policy portfolio.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?
No

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
N/A

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

3/12/2026
Date

Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER
(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

I Senator Brian Schatz
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize Leah Li
(Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

[X] (signify "yes" by checking box)

3/12/2026
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Progressive Policy Institute: March/April 2026 - PPI StaffDel to Korea and Japan

Leah Li

Title:
Legislative Assistant

Employing Office/Committee:
SCHATZ, BRIAN

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

Seoul, South Korea; Tokyo, Japan

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

The trip focuses on policy issues related to trade and technology regulations, which are relevant to the traveler's policy portfolio.

Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
Progressive Policy Institute

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Public Charity

Address 2 (Optional)
SUITE 300

Phone Number
(347) 949-2741

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☑ Yes ○ No

Address
1919 M ST NW

City, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20036 United States

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

The Progressive Policy Institute has sponsored several Congressional staff and member delegations since its founding in 1989. These educational trips have focused on a wide variety of policy areas and they aim to explore how issues moving on Capitol Hill have an impact on the real world. PPI last sponsored Senate travel in April 2025.

Educational Activities

As a non profit 501(c)(3), think-tank the nature of PPI's work is educational. We release dozens of reports, research, and policy analysis work annually. PPI also hosts public forums, congressional briefings, webinars, roundtables, and other events around issue education.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyists.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ✓ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ✓ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ✓ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

Congressional staff will meet with Japanese and Korean government officials and policy experts to learn about U.S investment in Korea and Japan and there work in relation to maintaining the US-Japan and US-Korean alliance and shared policy priorities.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

PPI has been conducting policy work and facilitating transatlantic dialogue between US policymakers and international partners since 1989. The mission of this trip is aligned with PPI's trade, energy, and national security policy projects.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- [x] The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

- [x] The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- [x] No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

- [x] The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- [ ] The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
- [ ] The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

- [ ] The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

- Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
03/27/2026 @ 06:15 AM

Trip End Date/Time:
04/04/2026 @ 04:05 PM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

○ Yes ● No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $9,275.00 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Business	$9,000.00
Note Roundtrip Multi-City, DC-Korea, Korea-Japan, Japan-DC		
Ground Transportation	Coach	$200.00
Note Cost for Shuttle Bus		
Ground Transportation	Coach	$75.00
Note Taxis, Ubers, Misc		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $1,487.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
03/28/2026	04/01/2026	L7 Gangnam	Seoul		South Korea	4	$191.00	No
04/01/2026	04/04/2026	Sotestu Fresa Inn Ginza Nanachome	Tokyo		Japan	3	$241.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $661.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
03/28/2026	$0.00	$28.00	$45.00	$0.00	**$73.00**	Seoul		South Korea	No
03/28/2026	$25.00	$28.00	$45.00	$0.00	**$98.00**	Seoul		South Korea	No
03/30/2026	$25.00	$28.00	$45.00	$0.00	**$98.00**	Seoul		South Korea	No
03/31/2026	$25.00	$28.00	$45.00	$0.00	**$98.00**	Seoul		South Korea	No

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
04/01/2026	$25.00	$28.00	$45.00	$0.00	**$98.00**	Tokyo		Japan	No
04/02/2026	$25.00	$28.00	$45.00	$0.00	**$98.00**	Tokyo		Japan	No
04/03/2026	$25.00	$28.00	$45.00	$0.00	**$98.00**	Tokyo		Japan	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes

There are no miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: March/April 2026 - PPI Competition/Tech StaffDel to Korea,

Travel Date(s): March 27 - April 4, 2026

Travel Destination(s): Seoul, South Korea and Tokyo, Japan

Sponsor: The Third Way Foundation (PPI is a project of Third Way Fo

Lindsay Lewis
(printed name of sponsor representative)

CEO
(title)

(signature of sponsor representative)

(date)

Senate Staff Invitees

PPI March 2026 - Competition/Tech StaffDel to Japan

Carlos Sanchez
Chief of Staff for Senator Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)
carlos_sanchez@lujan.senate.gov

Leah Li
Senior Legislative Assistant for Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI)
leah_li@schatz.senate.gov

The U.S. Senate staff above have been invited because of their policy portfolios and senior roles within their respective offices.

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*Note: all times are local

Friday, March 27th

6:15 AM - 3:15 PM +1

Flight to Seoul ***ITINERARY 1***
Dulles International Airport
UA 1095 & UA 893 via SFO

6:30 AM - 3:55 PM +1

Flight to Seoul ***ITINERARY 2***
Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport
AA 634 & AA 281 via DFW

Saturday, March 28th

5:00 - 6:15 PM

Shuttle bus from ICN to L7 Gangnam
415 Teheran-ro, Gangnam District, Seoul, South Korea

7:30 - 7:45 PM

Subway to Udaegalbioflegend Gangnam
819 Yeoksam-dong, Gangnam District, Seoul, South Korea

7:45 - 9:00 PM

Opening dinner at Udaegalbioflegend Gangnam
The delegation will convene for an opening dinner with PPI staff to review the week's agenda, discuss the objectives and context for the delegation's forthcoming meetings in Seoul and Tokyo, and prepare for the following day's DMZ visit.

Sunday, March 29th

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Breakfast at hotel and pre-DMZ visit briefing

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) Tour and Camp Bonifas Visit
The delegation will visit the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) and Camp Bonifas, the U.S. and United Nations Joint Command installation, for a guided tour and military briefing of the current state of North Korean relations.

7:15 - 7:30 PM

Subway to Donghwago-ok Gangnam
129 Teheran-ro, Gangnam District, Seoul, South Korea

7:30 - 9:00 PM

Dinner at Donghwagohok Gangnam
The delegation and PPI staff will dine together to debrief the day's DMZ visit and military briefing and preview the upcoming week's schedule of meetings with Korean government ministries, National Assembly members, and private sector leaders.

Monday, March 30th

8:15 - 9:00 AM	**Taxi to U.S. Embassy & Consulate in the Republic of Korea** *188 Sejong-daero, Jongno District, Seoul, South Korea*
9:00 - 10:30 AM	**Opening Breakfast and U.S. Embassy Briefing** The U.S. Embassy will provide the delegation with a briefing on the current state of U.S.-Korea relations, including recent geopolitical and policy developments, and engage in a conversation with the delegation on the context and objectives of the delegation's forthcoming Korea meetings.
10:45 - 11:00 AM	**Walk to Ministry of Foreign Affairs** *60 Sajik-ro 8-gil, Jongno District, Seoul, South Korea*
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	**Briefing and Bilateral Meeting with Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)** The delegation will meet with representatives from South Korea's MOFA for a briefing on regional security challenges, with a focus on North Korean threats, China-Taiwan cross-strait tensions, and East China Sea stability, and engage in a bilateral conversation on opportunities to strengthen the U.S.-South Korea security alliance.
12:15 - 12:30 PM	**Walk to Ministry of Unification** *South Korea, Seoul, Jongno District, Sejong-daero, 209*
12:45 - 1:45 PM	**Briefing with the Korean Ministry of Unification** The Ministry of Unification is the South Korean government body responsible for policy on inter-Korean relations and the long-term goal of Korean reunification. The Ministry will provide the delegation with a briefing on the current state of inter-Korean affairs and the Ministry's assessment of the prospects and timeline for reunification, and engage in a conversation with the delegation on the broader political, economic, and security considerations shaping the path toward a unified Korean Peninsula.
1:45 - 2:00 PM	**Walk to lunch** *South Korea, Seoul, Jongno District, Sejong-daero, 209*
2:00 - 3:00 PM	**Lunch at Gyeongbokgung Matjip (Korean Galbi & Bulgogi)** *South Korea, Seoul, Jongno District, Sejong-daero, 209*
3:00 - 3:15 PM	**Taxi to Hanwha Corp. Headquarter** *86 Cheonggyecheon-ro, Jung District, Seoul, South Korea*

3:30 - 4:30 PM	**Meeting with Hanwha Corp.** Hanwha is one of South Korea's largest conglomerates and the world's leading builder of LNG carriers. Following its 2024 acquisition of the Philadelphia shipyard, Hanwha has committed $5 billion to transform the facility as part of South Korea's $150 billion pledge to revitalize U.S. shipbuilding. Representatives will brief the delegation on the company's U.S. shipyard investments, Jones Act and USTR shipping mandates, and Hanwha's energy portfolio, and engage in a conversation on U.S. energy security and maritime industrial policy.
4:30 - 5:15 PM	**Taxi to L7 Gangnam** *415 Teheran-ro, Gangnam District, Seoul, South Korea*
6:45 - 7:00 PM	**Walk to the Grand Intercontinental Seoul Gangnam Hotel** *1Teheran-ro, 521 Gangnam District, Seoul, South Korea*
7:00 - 9:30 PM	**Dinner with Chargé d'Affaires Jim Heller; U.S. Embassy in Seoul** The delegation will dine with Mr. Jim Heller to hear his perspective as a representative of the U.S. government on U.S.-South Korea relations, including the topics of security, trade and more.

Tuesday, March 31st

8:00 - 9:00 AM	**Breakfast at hotel and agenda briefing by PPI staff** The delegation and PPI staff will meet over breakfast to go over the day's agenda, with a special focus on the upcoming National Assembly meetings.
9:00 - 9:45 AM	**Taxi to National Assembly** *1 Uisadang-daero, Yeongdeungpo District, Seoul, South Korea*
10:00 - 11:00 AM	**National Assembly Tour** The delegation will visit the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea for a guided tour of the building and grounds, including the Plenary Chamber and Rotunda Hall.
11:00 - 11:15 AM	**Walk to National Assembly Members' Office Building** *1 Uisadang-daero, Yeongdeungpo District, Seoul, South Korea*
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	**Meeting with Rep. Lee Cheol-gyu; Chairman of the National Assembly's Trade, Industry, Energy, SMEs and Startups Committee** The Chairman will engage in a discussion with the delegation on U.S.-South Korea energy and trade cooperation, with a focus on LNG exports and shipping mandates, the $150 billion Korean

	investment in U.S. shipbuilding, and opportunities to deepen bilateral energy supply chain collaboration.
12:15 - 12:45 PM	**Walk to The American Chamber of Commerce in Korea** *Three International Finance Centre, 50 Fl, 10 Gukjegeumyung-ro, Yeongdeungpo District, Seoul, South Korea*
12:45 - 2:15 PM	**Lunch Roundtable with the American Chamber of Commerce in Korea and Member Companies** AmCham representatives and member company executives will engage in a lunch discussion with the delegation on the U.S.-South Korea trade and investment climate, with a focus on the bilateral tariff framework, regulatory environment, and the outlook for American business in Korea.
2:15 - 3:00 PM	**Taxi to Google Korea HQ** *Gangnam Finance Centre, 22nd Floor, 152 Teheran-ro, Gangnam District, Seoul, South Korea*
3:00 - 4:00 PM	**Meeting with Google Korea** Google Korea will provide the delegation with a briefing on the company's operations in the South Korean market and engage in a conversation with the delegation on the regulatory challenges facing U.S. technology companies in Korea, with a focus on digital platform regulation, app store and payment mandates, and the competitive implications of Korea's evolving approach to technology governance.
4:00 - 4:15 PM	**Taxi to L7 Gangnam** *415 Teheran-ro, Gangnam District, Seoul, South Korea*
6:15 - 6:45 PM	**Walk to the Park Hyatt Seoul** *606 Teheran-ro, Gangnam District, Seoul, South Korea*
6:45 - 9:00 PM	**Dinner with Choe Sang-Hun; Seoul Bureau Chief, New York Times** The delegation will dine with Mr. Choe Sang-Hun to hear his perspective reporting on South and North Korea and their relations with other nations.

Wednesday, April 1st

6:00 - 6:45 AM	**Shuttle bus to Gimpo International Airport** *12 Haneul-gil, Gangseo-gu, Seoul, South Korea*
8:40 AM - 10:45 AM	**Flight to Tokyo** OZ 1085 GMP - HND

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	**Shuttle bus to Japan Business Federation** *Keidanren Kaikan, 1 Chome-3-2 Ōtemachi, Chiyoda City, Tokyo 100-0004, Japan*
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Roundtable with the Japan Business Foundation** Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) is a comprehensive economic organization with a membership of 1,574 representative companies of Japan. Representatives from Keidanren member companies and delegation staffers will engage in a lunch discussion on the topic of U.S.-Japan trade, with a special focus on energy and the international microchip supply chain.
2:45 - 3:00 PM	**Shuttle bus to Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)** *1 Chome-3-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda City, Tokyo 100-8901, Japan*
3:00 - 4:00 PM	**Meeting with Mr. Shinichi Kihara; Director General, International Policy on Carbon Neutrality; Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)** Mr. Kihara leads the ministry's building of international energy climate strategies and policies. Mr. Kihara will provide the group with a presentation of Japan's energy strategy, with a focus on comprehensive energy and international areas of focus, and engage in a bilateral conversation with the delegation on areas of opportunity for U.S.-Japan energy collaboration.
4:15 - 5:15 PM	**Meeting with Mr. Masahiko Uchino; Principal Deputy Director, Economic Security Policy Division, Trade and Economic Security Bureau; METI** Mr. Uchino will provide the group with a presentation on Japan's economic security strategy, with a focus on export controls, critical technology protection, and supply chain resilience, and engage in a bilateral conversation with the delegation on areas of opportunity for U.S.-Japan economic security collaboration.
5:15 - 5:45 PM	**Shuttle bus to Sotetsu Fresa Inn Ginza-Nanachome** *Japan, 〒104-0061 Tokyo, Chuo City, Ginza, 7 Chome−11−12 相鉄フレッサイン銀座 7丁目2F*
6:30 - 7:00 PM	**Taxi to Sushi Kaimasa** *Japan, 〒106-0032 Tokyo, Minato City, Roppongi, 5 Chome−9−14 第7ビレッジ 1F*
7:00 - 8:30 PM	**Dinner at Sushi Kaimasa** The delegation and PPI staff will dine together to debrief the day's

meetings at METI and discuss the delegation's upcoming Tokyo engagements.

Thursday, April 2nd

8:30 - 9:00 AM	**Walk to American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ)** *Toranomon Hills Business Tower, 15F 1 Chome-17-1 Toranomon, Minato City, Tokyo 105-6415, Japan* Taxi option available for those who do not want to walk
9:00 - 10:30 AM	**Breakfast Roundtable with ACCJ and Member Companies** The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) is the largest foreign business chamber in Japan, representing U.S. and international companies and advocating for an open and competitive business environment that promotes trade and investment between the United States and Japan. The ACCJ, member companies and delegation members will engage in a breakfast discussion on the EU, U.S., and Japan approaches to digital regulation, with a special focus on the differing applications of the Digital Markets Act.
10:30 - 10:45 AM	**Walk to U.S. Embassy Tokyo** *1 Chome-10-5 Akasaka, Minato City, Tokyo 107-8420, Japan* Taxi option available for those who do not want to walk
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	**U.S. Embassy Briefing** The U.S. Embassy will provide the delegation with a briefing on the current state of U.S.-Japan economic cooperation and security, with a focus on allied coordination in addressing economic challenges posed by China, including export controls, supply chain diversification, and strategic technology protection, and engage in a conversation with the delegation on opportunities to strengthen bilateral economic and security alignment in the Indo-Pacific.
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	**Walk to Dam Brewery Restaurant** *Japan, 〒105-5590 Tokyo, Minato City, Toranomon, 2 Chome-6-3 ヒルズ ステーションタワ 地下2階*
12:15 - 1:15 PM	**Lunch at Dam Brewery Restaurant** The delegation will break for lunch before the afternoon's meetings at Liberal Democratic Party headquarters and the National Diet.
1:15 - 1:30 PM	**Taxi to Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) HQ** *1 Chome-11-23 Nagatachō, Chiyoda City, Tokyo 100-8910, Japan*

1:30 - 2:30 PM	**Party Exchange with LDP Staff** Meeting with Liberal Democratic Party (Jimintō) staff to discuss their recent landslide victory, compare political strategies vis-à-vis the United States of America and talk about the role of foreign policy in recent and upcoming election results.
2:30 - 2:45 PM	**Walk to National Diet Building** *1 Chome-7-1 Nagatachō, Chiyoda City, Tokyo 100-0014, Japan*
3:00 - 3:30 PM	**Meeting with Mr. Akihisa Nagashima, Representative, National Diet (LDP)** Representative Akihisa Nagashima will engage in a discussion with the delegation on the topic of U.S.-Japan defense cooperation, with a focus on Japan's evolving national security posture, defense spending, and opportunities to strengthen the bilateral alliance in the Indo-Pacific.
3:30 - 3:45 PM	**Taxi to Sotetsu Fresa Inn Ginza-Nanachome** *相鉄フレッサイン銀座 7丁目2F 7 Chome-11-12 Ginza, Chuo City, Tokyo 104-0061, Japan*
6:45 - 7:00 PM	**Walk to Kitaohji Ginza Honten** *B1 8 Chome-5-12 Ginza, Chuo City, Tokyo 104-0061, Japan*
7:00 - 9:00 PM	**Dinner with National Diet Representatives** The delegation will attend a dinner with members of the Japanese National Diet. The dinner will provide an informal setting for the delegation to build relationships with Japanese legislators and exchange perspectives on the U.S.-Japan alliance, shared economic and security priorities, and areas of opportunity for deeper bilateral cooperation.

Friday, April 3rd

8:00 - 8:45 AM	**Schedule Briefing & Breakfast** The delegation will begin the day with a schedule briefing and breakfast at the hotel to review the day's agenda and prepare for upcoming meetings.
8:45 - 9:00 AM	**Taxi to Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC)** *105-0001 2-2-3 Toranomon, Minato-ku, TOKYO, JAPAN*
9:00 - 10:00 AM	**JFTC Digital Regulation Briefing with Mr. Ryota Inaba, Director of the Digital Market Planning and Research Office** Mr. Ryota Inaba will provide the delegation with a briefing on Japan's approach to digital platform regulation and engage in a

	bilateral conversation on opportunities to align U.S. and Japanese competition policy frameworks.
10:00 - 10:15 AM	**Taxi to Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)** *2 Chome-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda City, Tokyo 100-8919, Japan*
10:30 - 11:30 AM	**MOFA Regional Cooperation Discussion with Mr. Kumagai Naoki, Assistant Minister (Ambassador) and Director-General of the North American Affairs Bureau** The delegation will meet with Mr. Kumagai Naoki of Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) for a briefing on the security implications of the Trump administration's foreign policy posture in the Indo-Pacific, with a focus on East China Sea stability, cross-strait tensions with Taiwan, and opportunities for deeper congressional engagement in strengthening the U.S.-Japan security alliance.
11:30 - 11:45 AM	**Taxi to bills Ginza** *Japan, 〒104-0061 Tokyo, Chuo City, Ginza, 2 Chome−6−12 Okura House 12F*
12:00 - 1:30 PM	**Think Tank Luncheon** Representatives from several Tokyo think tanks, including the Japan Institute of International Affairs, Center for Pacific and American Studies (CPAS), Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia and the the Institute of Energy Economics will join the delegation for a lunch to share the perspectives of their respective organizations and engage in a bilateral exchange of Japan and U.S. policy and political developments.
1:30 - 1:45 PM	**Walk to Sotetsu Fresa Inn Ginza-Nanachome** *相鉄フレッサイン銀座 7丁目2F 7 Chome-11-12 Ginza, Chuo City, Tokyo 104-0061, Japan*
2:30 - 4:30 PM	**Tokyo Housing Policy Walkthrough** The delegation will participate in a guided walkthrough of Tokyo's residential neighborhoods with local urban policy experts, examining Japan's nationally standardized zoning framework and how its permissive building codes and streamlined approval processes have produced one of the most widely studied models for housing affordability and supply among major global cities.
6:45 - 7:00 PM	**Walk to Hibiya Mon Cher Ton Ton at The Peninsula Tokyo** *1 Chome-8-1 Yurakucho, Chiyoda City, Tokyo 100-0006, Japan*
7:00 - 9:00 PM	**Closing dinner** The delegation will convene for a closing dinner to debrief the

week's meetings in Seoul and Tokyo and discuss key takeaways and areas for follow-up.

Saturday, April 4th

7:30 - 8:00 AM	**Taxi to Haneda Airport ***ITINERARY 1***** *Hanedakuko, Ota City, Tokyo 144-0041, Japan*
10:25 AM - 4:04 PM	**Flight to Washington, DC ***ITINERARY 1***** *Haneda Airport* NH 114& UA 654 via IAH
1:30 - 2:00 PM	**Taxi to Haneda Airport ***ITINERARY 2***** *Hanedakuko, Ota City, Tokyo 144-0041, Japan*
4:30 - 7:51 PM	**Flight to Washington, DC ***ITINERARY 2***** *Haneda Airport* AA 176 & AA 3008 via DFW