

different example—if you look at the vaccine mandates that are being applied at our Nation's capital in the seat of liberty, here in the United States of America, if you are in the District of Columbia and you go to a restaurant and you show them that you took a test that afternoon and are negative for COVID but you are not vaccinated, you can't go in. But if you are vaccinated and you are positive for COVID, you can go in.

In what universe does that make sense? But that is what we are doing. We are turning logic and common sense on its head. And we are doing so because—I agree with my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, by the way—we politicize the virus, and we politicize our response to it.

Our friends in Japan, they put out their public policy as: There is a vaccine. We think it is good. We think you ought to consider taking it or strongly encourage you to take it. There are some risks that we are studying. We are not going to mandate it.

And their vaccination rates are higher than ours. Now maybe they are a more compliant society. There are all sorts of reasons behind it; we are bigger. But it tells you something. Why is that not our position as a country. Right? Encouraging people.

My dad is 79 years old and a polio survivor. I wanted him to get the vac-

cine; I wanted him to get the boost. He is particularly vulnerable. My mom. But it ought to be up to us. We ought to be able to decide for our families. I assume the gentleman agrees.

Mr. ISSA. Not only do I agree, but I just want to share something about this body.

You know, you and I get into elevators and sometimes our colleagues get out of the elevator, particularly if we are not wearing a mask. One of those people, one of my dear friends, SARA JACOBS had two shots, the booster, she always wears two masks and she is extremely careful. And she is at home with a positive on this virus.

So one of the things that we just have to ask ourselves is, Are we mandating to the United States military, where there is a 99 percent vaccination rate, are we throwing out 1 percent because it is going to make a difference? Or are we throwing out 1 percent based on some theory that an order is an order from the Commander in Chief, even if it no longer makes any medical sense whatsoever?

So keep it up. Fight for our men and women in uniform, and you will have us at your side. I thank the gentleman for yielding me time.

Mr. ROY. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman from California. I am just going to wind down here and say this is our time to lead. It does not

matter who is the majority in this body. This is the people's House, and this is the people's House whether the Democrats are in charge or the Republicans are in charge.

And we have a question before the body, and the Senate will have a question before that body: Will you continue to fund the enforcement of mandates and vaccines in a way that is causing the best among us, of our public servants, in our military, in our hospitals to lose their jobs with no basis in science for continuing to do so?

If this is the land of the free, then let us stand up. Let's stand up for freedom and let us reject these mandates.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday next for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 7, 2022, at noon for morning-hour debate.

#### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2021, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

##### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	
Hon. Randy Feenstra .....	10/08	10/12	Panama, Colombia .....	.....	.....	.....	2924.22	.....	.....	2924.22
	10/08	10/09	Panama .....	.....	333.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	333.00
	10/09	10/12	Colombia .....	.....	912.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	912.00
Committee total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4169.22

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. DAVID SCOTT, Jan. 31, 2022.

##### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	
Hon. David Valadao .....	11/7	11/9	Albania .....	.....	402.46	.....	14,889.37	.....	.....	15,291.83
Hon. Tony Gonzales .....	11/8	11/9	Guam .....	.....	.....	.....	1,437.39	.....	.....	1,437.39
	11/9	11/9	Phillipines .....	.....	.....	.....	( <sup>3</sup> )	.....	.....	.....
	11/9	11/11	Taiwan .....	.....	586.91	.....	4,205.90	.....	.....	4,792.81
	11/11	11/13	India .....	.....	500.49	.....	5,235.91	.....	.....	5,736.40
Committee total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,489.86	.....	25,768.57	.....	.....	27,258.43

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HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO, Jan. 31, 2022.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency

HOUSE COMMITTEES  
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HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT, Jan. 20, 2022.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total		
	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Scott Peters .....	11/7	11/8	Scotland .....		1,911.82		8,433.10				10,344.92
	11/8	11/9	Qatar .....		434.65		( <sup>3</sup> )				434.65
	11/9	11/10	Israel .....		595.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				595.00
	11/10	11/12	Germany .....		856.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				856.00
Committee total .....					3,797.47		8,433.10				12,230.57

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR., Jan. 19, 2022.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency

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HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH, Jan. 27, 2022.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency

HOUSE COMMITTEES  
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HON. ZOE LOFGREN, Jan. 31, 2022.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency

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HON. JERROLD NADLER, Jan. 13, 2022.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency

HOUSE COMMITTEES  
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HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY, Jan. 24, 2022.

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Ariana Rowberry .....	11/07	11/14	Africa .....	901.45	6,873.97	194.85	7,970.27				
William Evans .....	11/07	11/14	Africa .....	901.45	6,873.97	194.85	7,970.27				
Madison Aston .....	11/07	11/14	Africa .....	901.45	6,873.97	194.85	7,970.27				
Hon. Jason Crow .....	12/15	12/19	Europe .....	1,026.66	8,211.47	622.49	9,860.62				
Hon. Brad Wenstrup .....	12/15	12/19	Europe .....	684.43	8,455.07	622.49	9,761.99				
Hon. Eric Crawford .....	12/15	12/19	Europe .....	684.43	8,444.97	622.49	9,751.89				
George Pappas .....	12/15	12/19	Europe .....	1,026.65	7,896.47	622.49	9,545.61				
Kara Benson .....	12/15	12/19	Europe .....	1,026.65	7,459.47	622.49	9,108.61				
Meghan Green .....	12/15	12/19	Europe .....	1,026.65	7,931.47	622.49	9,580.61				
Committee total .....					8,179.82	69,020.83		4,319.49		81,520.14	

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

\* In accordance with title 22, United States Code, Section 1754(b)(2), information as would identify the foreign countries in which Committee Members and staff have traveled is omitted.

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF, Jan. 25, 2022.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-3367. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Financial Stability Oversight Council 2021 annual report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 5322(a)(2)(N); Public Law 111-203, Sec. 112(a)(2)(N); (124 Stat. 1396); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3368. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to transnational criminal organizations that was declared in Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3369. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3370. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Mali that was declared in Executive Order 13882 of July 26, 2019, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3371. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3372. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTG 21-041, pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3373. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, De-

partment of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTG 21-021, pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3374. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter notifying Congress about a deployment of the United States Armed Forces equipped for combat; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3375. A letter from the Executive Services Operations Staff, Human Resources Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting four (4) notifications of a nomination, an action on nomination, and a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3376. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Immigrant Visas [Public Notice: 11526] (RIN: 1400-AF37) received January 28, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3377. A letter from the President and CEO, National Safety Council, transmitting the Council's Audit Report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3378. A letter from the Legislative Director, National Legislative Division, American Legion, transmitting proceedings of the 101st Annual National Convention of the American Legion, held in Indianapolis, Indiana from August 27 — 29, 2019 (H. Doc. No. 117-86); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-3379. A letter from the Legislative Director, National Legislative Division, American Legion, transmitting the 101st Annual Report of the American Legion (H. Doc. No. 117-87); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-3380. A letter from the Legislative Director, National Legislative Division, American Legion, transmitting proceedings of the 102nd Annual National Convention of the American Legion, held in Phoenix, Arizona from August 31 — September 2, 2021 (H. Doc. No. 117-88); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-3381. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, transmitting the Office's 115th Congress Biennial Report on Occupational Health and Safety Inspections, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1341(e)(2); Public Law 104-1, Sec. 215(e)(2) (as amended by Public Law 108-271, Sec. 8(b)); (118 Stat. 814); jointly to the Com-

mittees on House Administration and Education and Labor.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MALINOWSKI (for himself, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. McCARTY):

H.R. 6600. A bill to support stabilization, peace, and democracy efforts in Ethiopia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MALINOWSKI (for himself, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. LIEU, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. PORTER, and Mr. CASTRO of Texas):

H.R. 6601. A bill to provide for the prohibition on issuance of licenses authorizing exports of certain defense services to Saudi Arabia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. AGUILAR (for himself, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. CARBALJAL, Mr. LIEU, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. BASS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BROWNLEY, and Mr. CÁRDENAS):

H.R. 6602. A bill to authorize funding of enriched resident services in federally assisted affordable housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 6603. A bill to amend part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow States, in accordance with State law, to let Federal funds for the education of disadvantaged children follow low-income children to the public school, charter school, accredited private school, or supplemental educational service program they attend, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 6604. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the method by