

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO GHANA AND ISRAEL, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 21 AND APR. 25, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Hakeem Jeffries	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Gregory Meeks	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Debbie Wasserman Schultz	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Yvette Clarke	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Stacey Plaskett	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Nanette Barragan	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Josh Gottheimer	4/21	4/23	Ghana		622.00			2,928.20			3,550.20
Hon. Steven Horsford	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Lizzie Fletcher	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Joe Neguse	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Dean Phillips	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Sara Jacobs	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
RADM Brian Monahan	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Tasia Jackson	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Gideon Bragin	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Wayne Williams	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Jamie Fleet	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Emily Berret	4/18	4/23	Ghana		1,318.00			1,681.20			2,999.20
Christie Stephenson	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Zoe Oreck	4/21	4/23	Ghana		945.10		(3)				945.10
Wyndee Parker	4/21	4/23	Ghana		897.22		(3)				897.22
Tejah Robinson	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Hakeem Jeffries	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Gregory Meeks	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Debbie Wasserman Schultz	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Yvette Clarke	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Stacey Plaskett	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Nanette Barragan	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Josh Gottheimer	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00			2,993.17			4,121.17
Hon. Steven Horsford	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Lizzie Fletcher	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Joe Neguse	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Dean Phillips	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Sara Jacobs	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
RADM Brian Monahan	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Tasia Jackson	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Gideon Bragin	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Wayne Williams	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Jamie Fleet	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Emily Berret	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Christie Stephenson	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Zoe Oreck	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Wyndee Parker	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Tejah Robinson	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Committee total					43,970.32			7,602.57			51,572.89

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

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

³ Military air transportation.

HON. HAKEEM JEFFRIES, May 25, 2023.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-1147. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Brigadier General Brian N. Wolford, United States Marine Corps, to wear the insignia of the grade of major general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777(b)(3)(B); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 503(a)(1) (as added by Public Law 108-136, Sec. 509(a)(3)); (117 Stat. 1458); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1148. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Energy, Installations, and Environment, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter regarding the report on the Department's progress made on environmental programs, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2711(a); Public Law 112-81, Sec. 317(a) (as amended by Public Law 117-263, Sec. 314(a)); (136 Stat. 2503); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1149. A letter from the Senior Program Manager, Bureau Veritas, transmitting a report titled "Independent Assessment of the Child Safety in Military Family Housing" conducted in compliance with Section 2717(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 (P.L. 115-91); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1150. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Energy Installations and Environment, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on "Best Practices for Community Engagement in Hawaii", pursuant to Public Law 117-81, Sec. 587(a);

(135 Stat. 1760); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1151. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Energy, Installations, and Environment, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Department's Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Cleanup Task Force Activities, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2714(f); Added by Public Law 117-81, Sec. 341(a); (135 Stat. 1641); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1152. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to specified harmful foreign activities of the Government of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 14024 of April 15, 2021, 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-1153. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, 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-1154. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, 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-1155. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report detailing telecommunications-related payments made to Cuba as a result of the provision of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses during the period from July 1 through December 31, 2022, as required by Section 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6), as amended by Section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6); Public Law 102-484, Sec. 1705(e)(6) (as amended by Public Law 104-114, Sec. 102(g)); (110 Stat. 794); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1156. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 on April 12, 2010, 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-1157. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to South Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13664 of April 3, 2014, 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-1158. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ethiopia that was declared in Executive Order 14046 of September 17, 2021, 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-1159. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for the drawdown of defense articles and services and military education and training under section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide immediate military assistance to Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1160. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period of August 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1161. A letter from the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Years 2022-2024, including the Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3867); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1162. A letter from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's semiannual report prepared by the Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1163. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's 2023 Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3867); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1164. A letter from the Deputy to the Chairman for External Affairs and Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's 2022 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1165. A letter from the Acting Solicitor, Federal Labor Relations Board, transmitting a notice of an action on nomination, 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 Accountability.

EC-1166. A letter from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting the Office's FY 2022 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1167. A letter from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2022 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1168. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report titled "Federal Student Loan

Repayment Program" Calendar Year 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5379(h)(2); Public Law 101-510, Sec. 1206(b)(1) (as added by Public Law 106-398, Sec. 1122(a)); (114 Stat. 1654A-316); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1169. A letter from the Secretary, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Fiscal Year 2022 No FEAR Act annual report to Congress, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1170. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Justification for the Office of the Inspector General, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); Aug. 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 7(f) (as amended by Public Law 93-445, Sec. 416); (97 Stat. 436); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1171. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Semiannual Inspector General Report for the period October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1172. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2022 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1173. A letter from the Director, United States Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's Fiscal Year 2024 Congressional Budget Justification and Annual Performance Plan, and Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Performance Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3867) and 5 U.S.C. 306(a); Public Law 103-62, Sec. 3 (as amended by Public Law 111-352, Sec. 2); (124 Stat. 3866); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1174. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Annual Operating Plan for Colorado River System Reservoirs for 2023; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-1175. A letter from the General Counsel, Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction Reimbursement [OVW Docket No.: 2023-01] (RIN: 1105-AB69) received May 25, 2023, 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-1176. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's National Security Education Program (NSEP) 2022 Annual Report; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1418. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs; with an amendment (Rept. 118-104). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 3935. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 3936. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rename the standard deduction the guaranteed deduction, and to add a bonus amount to the guaranteed deduction for taxable years 2024 and 2025; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 3937. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the establishment and growth of small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 3938. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage economic growth; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself, Mr. BERA, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 3939. A bill to provide for the transfer of not more than two Virginia class submarines from the inventory of the Navy to the Government of Australia on a sale basis under section 21 of the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FEENSTRA, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 3940. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for neighborhood revitalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOLINARO (for himself, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. LANGWORTHY, and Mr. WILLIAMS of New York):

H.R. 3941. A bill to prohibit the use of the facilities of a public elementary school, a public secondary school, or an institution of higher education to provide shelter for aliens who have not been admitted into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself and Mr. WALBERG):

H.R. 3942. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to permit default investment arrangements in annuities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida (for himself and Mr. BOST):

H.R. 3943. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the reemployment rights of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. CLYDE, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr.