

This is not a moment of complacency. We cannot afford to be complacent in this moment. We must aggressively continue the fight, as my colleagues have so eloquently laid out here tonight. We must continue the fight for justice, learning from our past and building upon the legacy of John Lewis and others, which demands that, in moments like this, we stand firm, keep the faith, and continue the struggle.

Ms. MCCLELLAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. SIMON).

Ms. SIMON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the late Congressman John Robert Lewis on the fifth anniversary of his passing.

Congressman Lewis said, in a beautiful quote: “Children holding hands, walking with the wind. That is America to me . . . the endless struggle to respond with decency, dignity, and a sense of brotherhood.”

We are so thankful for the long-living, forever legacy of Congressman Lewis. Before he took the oath here in this room, many of us studied his legacy as a young activist and organizer. It shows depth with peace and clarity.

He held hands with others and walked across the bridge in Selma to meet what we know then was a violent mob, who they themselves swore to decency. They beat those young people that day, young people who rose up and decided that they, too, belonged to a democracy that they were born into but never saw. Their mothers never saw it. Their fathers never saw it.

These young people took the mantle of peace and shone a mirror, a mirror of hatred, of segregation, of degradation, and they walked away harmed but with more clarity. Mr. Lewis was one of the leaders that day.

Those who studied the theology of freedom that is so deeply embedded in all of our faith traditions know that the actions of Mr. Lewis on that bridge, on the streets, and on this floor will forever live.

Before I end, I want to go back to that quote: “Children holding hands, walking with the wind.” Those children, America’s children, need us now more than ever.

Children will go back to school in 6 weeks, and because of what has been done on this Hill recently, they will not have school lunches. We will diminish the Department of Education. The Office of Civil Rights within the Department of Education, which is responsible for making sure that those children, disabled children, children who had been pushed to the side, had national standards so that they, too, could be centered in the classroom with dignity and support.

We are tearing those winds apart. As children go hungry, as they are pushed to the side in their classrooms, as we continue to pay teachers less than what they are worth, I ask folks to do what we have learned from our dear mentor, John Lewis: Shine the light with peace and dignity upon those who put forth evil, who strike down the widow, who take food from the poor, who take the word of our God out of context, and who feed the wealthy while starving the homeless.

We will forever walk in Mr. Lewis’ path for justice, for liberty, and for the sake of our children who need and deserve the winds at their back.

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Ms. MCCLELLAN. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire as to the time remaining.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ONDER). The gentlewoman from Virginia has 3½ minutes remaining.

Ms. MCCLELLAN. Mr. Speaker, one of my biggest regrets is that I did not get to serve with Congressman Lewis, but I did get to meet him. He came to Richmond about a year, year and a half before he passed, for the renaming of Arthur Ashe Boulevard.

I had the opportunity to sit with him at lunch and ride with him to an exhibit at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in a former Confederate chapel, on land that was once a Confederate veteran’s home.

Walking into that chapel, knowing the history that occurred there and watching John Lewis sit and listen for the first time to the speech he gave during the Clinton impeachment, and he had tears streaming down his eyes. The quote that sticks with me is when

he asked in his booming voice: “Is this good for America? If it’s good for the American people, it’s good for the institution.” That, Mr. Speaker, is the question I ask myself every day in this office.

John Lewis understood, just as Dr. King did, he wasn’t going to reach the promised land of that more perfect Union, but he fought for it.

In his final words to us, he said: “Though I may not be here with you, I urge you to answer the highest calling of your heart and stand up for what you truly believe. In my life I have done all that I can to demonstrate that the way of peace, the way of love and nonviolence is the more excellent way. Now it is your turn to let freedom ring.

“When historians pick up their pens to write the story of the 21st century, let them say that it was your generation who laid down the heavy burdens of hate at last and that peace finally triumphed over violence, aggression, and war. So I say to you, walk with the wind, brothers and sisters, and let the spirit of peace and the power of everlasting love be your guide.”

John Lewis handed us the baton. Are we going to pick it up?

Are we going to carry on his work? The Congressional Black Caucus will make sure we do.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (at the request of Mr. JEFFRIES) for today on account of flight delays.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. MCCLELLAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o’clock and 34 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 10 a.m. 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 second quarter of 2025, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2025

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

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☐

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.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2025

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
Sang Yi	4/20	4/27	South Korea, Japan, and Mongolia		13,140.80		3,305.00		740.00		17,185.80
Alex Marston	4/20	4/27	South Korea, Japan, and Mongolia		13,140.80		3,305.00		740.00		17,185.80
Meagan Devlin	4/20	4/27	South Korea, Japan, and Mongolia		13,140.80		3,305.00		740.00		17,185.80
Laura Gorceac	4/20	4/27	South Korea, Japan, and Mongolia		13,140.80		3,305.00		740.00		17,185.80
Anna May	4/20	4/27	South Korea, Japan, and Mongolia		13,140.80		3,305.00		740.00		17,185.80
Committee total					65,704.00		16,525.00		3,700.00		85,929.00

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HON. MARK E. GREEN, July 7, 2025.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2025

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. Bryan Steil	4/12	4/15	Japan		1,245.60						1,245.60
Hon. Joseph Morelle	4/12	4/15	Japan		1,245.60						1,245.60
Mike Platt	4/12	4/15	Japan		1,245.60						1,245.60
Jamie Fleet	4/12	4/15	Japan		1,245.60						1,245.60
Grace White	4/12	4/15	Japan		1,245.60						1,245.60
Jordan Wilson	4/12	4/15	Japan		1,245.60						1,245.60
Hon. Bryan Steil	4/12	4/18	Japan, South Korea				6,938.01				6,938.01
Hon. Joseph Morelle	4/12	4/18	Japan, South Korea				5,036.71				5,036.71
Mike Platt	4/12	4/18	Japan, South Korea				7,182.71				7,182.71
Jamie Fleet	4/12	4/18	Japan, South Korea				7,182.71				7,182.71
Grace White	4/12	4/18	Japan, South Korea				6,894.71				6,894.71
Jordan Wilson	4/12	4/18	Japan, South Korea				6,894.71				6,894.71
Hon. Bryan Steil	4/15	4/18	South Korea		1,063.00						1,063.00
Hon. Joseph Morelle	4/15	4/18	South Korea		1,063.00						1,063.00
Mike Platt	4/15	4/18	South Korea		1,063.00						1,063.00
Jamie Fleet	4/15	4/18	South Korea		1,063.00						1,063.00
Grace White	4/15	4/18	South Korea		1,063.00						1,063.00
Jordan Wilson	4/15	4/18	South Korea		1,063.00						1,063.00
Mike Platt	4/15	4/18	South Korea		668.00						668.00
Jamie Fleet	4/15	4/18	South Korea		668.00						668.00
Grace White	4/15	4/18	South Korea		668.00						668.00
Jordan Wilson	4/15	4/18	South Korea		668.00						668.00
Codel Expenses	4/12	4/18	Japan and South Korea						13,111.15		13,111.15
Committee total											69,764.31

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HON. BRYAN STEIL, June 25, 2025.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2025

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
Andrea Loving	5/26	5/28	Colombia		1,144.00		1,519.92				2,663.92
Kasey Chapman	5/26	5/28	Colombia		1,144.00		1,519.92				2,663.92
Liz Slezak	5/26	5/28	Colombia		1,144.00		1,519.92				2,663.92
Yasser Killawi	5/26	5/28	Colombia		1,144.00		1,519.92				2,663.92
Julie Fattal	5/26	5/28	Colombia		1,144.00		1,519.92				2,663.92
Andrea Loving	5/28	5/30	Mexico		794.51		482.24				1,276.75
Kasey Chapman	5/28	5/30	Mexico		794.51		482.24				1,276.75
Liz Slezak	5/28	5/30	Mexico		794.51		482.24				1,276.75
Yasser Killawi	5/28	5/30	Mexico		794.51		482.24				1,276.75
Julie Fattal	5/28	5/30	Mexico		794.51		482.24				1,276.75
Committee total					9,692.55		10,010.80				19,703.35

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HON. JIM JORDAN, July 2, 2025.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC–1325. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s interim final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing Facilities Technology Review [EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0083; FRL-5919.4-03-OAR] received July 1, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–1326. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s interim final rule — National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Aerosol Coatings: Interim Final Rule [EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0971; FRL-12710-01-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AW62) received July 1, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–1327. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Air Plan Approval; California; Revised Format for Nonregulatory Provisions [EPA-R09-OAR-2024-0527; FRL-12792-01-R9] received July 3, 2025, pursu-

ant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–1328. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Air Plan Approval; West Virginia; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period [EPA-R03-OAR-2025-0174; FRL-12731-02-R3] received July 3, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–1329. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Air Plan Approval;