

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel
(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Executive Council	
Title of Travel	Premier’s Mission to Washington D.C.	
Location	Washington, D.C.	
Date(s)	February 24-27, 2025	
Participants	Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan Jodi Banks, Deputy Minister of Trade and Export Development Ashley Anderson, Deputy Chief of Staff to Premier Moe Derek Griffin, Executive Assistant to Premier Moe	
Purpose of Travel	Advocacy for maintaining strong Canada/Saskatchewan – U.S. Relations, fair trade and addressing border concerns with the new U.S. Administration and meeting with U.S. decision makers and business leaders to underscore the importance of a strong integrated economy.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$7,736.66
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$0.00
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$11,305.98
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$984.06
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$314.40
Subtotal		\$20,341.10
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$20,341.10

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The United States (U.S.) is SK's most important trading and investment partner. In 2024, SK exported \$26.7 billion (B) (58% of all exports) to the U.S and imported \$13.3B (81% of all imports) from the U.S.

Mission objectives included:

- Engage with U.S. business leaders and decision makers to ensure the voice of SK industry is being heard, and to reenforce the importance and integration of SK-U.S. economy.
 - Premier Moe was accompanied by a Saskatchewan Business Delegation that included representatives from Cameco, Evraz, Cenovus, Whitecap Resources, Enbridge, North American Helium and the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce.
- Underscore that secure supply chains between Canada/SK and the U.S. are integral to trade and economic growth in all jurisdictions, particularly as both countries aim to grow their economies.
- Highlight the new Saskatchewan Border Security Plan announced on January 14, 2025.
- Convey SK's important contribution to North American food and energy security.
- Emphasise how the tariffs will be harmful to both Canada/SK and the U.S., driving up prices of energy, food, and household necessities on both sides of the border.

Travel Activity

While in Washington, D.C., Premier Moe and the Saskatchewan Business Delegation participated in business roundtables, including:

- U.S. Chamber of Commerce;
- North American Prosperity and Security (CNAPS);
- Embassy of Canada;
- Wilson Centre's Canada Institute; and
- American Petroleum Institute.

Premier Moe attended meetings with elected officials from the US House of Representatives and Senate, and representatives of the US Administration, including:

- Senator Markwayne Mullin (R-OK);
- Representative Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN);
- Representative Dr. Mark Green (R-TN);
- Representative Brett Guthrie (R-KY);
- Representative Glenn 'GT' Thompson (R-PA); and
- Dr. Oliver McPherson-Smith, Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy, National Energy Dominance Council (NEDC).