

“Dear Congressman Brad Sherman,

As someone who has travelled to Ethiopia and follows issues on the continent of Africa, I am writing to invite you to attend a reception for Ethiopian Finance Minister Ahmed Shide who will be in town alongside Ambassador Fitsum Arega on April 26th. The event will be held from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the Capitol Hill Club. **Members of the Ethiopian Caucus will be serving as honorary cohosts**, and we ask if you would consider being an honorary cohost as well.

If you would like to have a few minutes with the Ambassador and Foreign Minister, we would be happy to arrange that. There are many issues facing Ethiopia and other African nations; we are not asking your office to endorse any legislation, but rather to come build a relationship and learn more about these complex topics. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Congressman Jack Kingston”

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