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**From:** Fridman, Ari  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 4:03 PM  
**To:** 'jon\_abdnor@thune.senate.gov'  
**Subject:** Invitation to Reception for Embassy of Japan's Congressional Minister Ken Ono  
**Attachments:** Ken ONO CV2024 with photo.pdf

Dear Jon,

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**To:** 'will.courtney@mail.house.gov'  
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**To:** 'justin.yamamura@mail.house.gov'  
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