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Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 3:17 PM
To: 'jonathan_misk@epw.senate.gov'
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To: 'Alex_Hanson@cotton.senate.gov'
Subject: Invitation to Reception for Embassy of Japan's Congressional Minister Ken Ono
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Dear Alex,

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To: 'MacKenzie_King@cotton.senate.gov'
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Dear MacKenzie,

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To: 'isabelle_zhan@peters.senate.gov'
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From: Fridman, Ari
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Subject: Invitation to Reception for Embassy of Japan's Congressional Minister Ken Ono
Attachments: Ken ONO CV2024 with photo.pdf

Dear Liz,

Hogan Lovells is pleased to invite you to attend a bipartisan reception for congressional staff in honor of Minister for Congressional Affairs Ken Ono of the Embassy of Japan. This is a unique opportunity to socialize with Minister Ono and other officials from the Japanese Embassy's Congressional section, together with House and Senate colleagues, in an informal setting. Minister Ono assumed his position at the Japanese Embassy in December 2024. He has served in key positions in Japan's Foreign Ministry over the past 25+ years. His CV is attached.

When: Thursday, March 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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