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Trump’s cruel and inhumane policies are harming American tourism. Tourism is essential to the U.S. economy. We want to encourage visitors to attend upcoming sporting events like the 2026 World Cup and the 2028 Olympics. In Chicago, ICE’s extreme cruelty is hurting our city and scaring away tourists. We have seen a 25 percent reduction in tourism from our ally: Canada. America should welcome tourists, not scare them away. I yield to Representative Castor.