

Office of the Sergeant at Arms
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6634

February 8, 2021

The Hon. Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman
Committee on Ethics
1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Deutch:

I write to notify you of a violation of House Resolution 73, on February 5, 2021, by Rep. Andrew S. Clyde. The Member has a \$10,000 fine. Rep. Clyde has been notified of the fine and of his appeal rights.

I have included the enclosure from the United States Capitol Police describing the failure to complete security screening.

Please contact me at 225-2456 if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,



Timothy P. Blodgett
Acting Sergeant at Arms

cc: The Speaker
The Honorable Catherine Szpindor, CAO

Attachment: Notification to Rep. Andrew S. Clyde



UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7218

February 5, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Inspector [REDACTED] Capitol Division Commander
THRU: Captain [REDACTED] Capitol Division
THRU: Lieutenant [REDACTED] Acting Commander House Chamber Section
FROM: Sergeant [REDACTED] House Chamber Section

SUBJECT: Unusual Occurrence – Member refused to submit for administrative screening.

On February 5, 2021, at approximately 1325 hours, at the Republican Door entrance of the House Chamber, Congressman Andrew Clyde (Georgia-09 (R)) entered the House Chamber without being screened by the officer. Congressman Clyde deliberately avoided being screened by refusing to submit to secondary screening after setting off the magnetometer at the Rep Door. Officer [REDACTED] was assigned to the post and attempted to explain the requirement for the Members of Congress to be screened. Congressman Clyde continued past the officer and into the House Chamber.

[REDACTED]
Sergeant
House Chamber Section

