

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

April 15, 2021

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

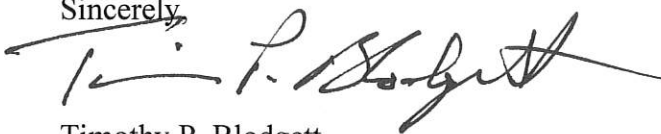
Dear Rep. Deutch:

I write to notify you of a violation of House Resolution 73, on April 14, 2021, by Rep. Hal Rogers. The Member has a \$5,000 fine. Rep. Rogers has been notified of the fine and of his appeal rights.

I have included the enclosure from the U.S. 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. Hal Rogers

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Notification of a Violation of House Resolution 73

The Honorable Hal Rogers
U.S. House of Representatives
2406 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Rogers:

Pursuant to House Resolution 73, I have been notified by the U.S. Capitol Police that you failed to complete security screening prior to entering the House Chamber on April 14, 2021. The details from the U.S. Capitol Police are provided as an enclosure.

As a result of your failure to complete security screening, and as this is the first time that you have not complied with U.S. Capitol Police security screening to enter the House Chamber, a fine of **\$5,000.00** is imposed upon you pursuant to section 1(a) of House Resolution 73. As required by the resolution, I am also notifying the Speaker, the Committee on Ethics, and the Chief Administrative Officer.

Please note that upon notification by the Sergeant at Arms of a fine, the Member, Delegate or Resident Commissioner may appeal the fine **IN WRITING** to the Committee on Ethics **NOT LATER THAN 30 CALENDAR DAYS OR FIVE LEGISLATIVE DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LATER**, after the notification.

Please contact Ted Daniel, Assistant Sergeant at Arms for Chamber Operations, at 225-2456 if you should have any questions or require clarification of the rule.

Sincerely,



Timothy P. Blodgett
Acting Sergeant at Arms

cc: The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker
Committee on Ethics
The Honorable Catherine Szpindor, CAO

Attachments: Memorandum from Insp. [REDACTED] Capitol Division Commander



UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7218

Phone 224-5151

April 14, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Inspector [REDACTED]

THRU: Captain [REDACTED]
Captain [REDACTED]
Lieutenant [REDACTED]

FROM: Sergeant [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Unusual Occurrence – Member Failing to Comply with House Chamber Screening

The purpose of this memorandum is to report an unusual occurrence of a Member failing to comply with House Chamber screening.

On 4/14/2021 at approximately 1800hrs. Rep Hal Rogers (Kentucky 5th) walked through the Magnetometer located at the Democratic door. The Magnetometer alarmed at which time Officer [REDACTED] attempted to use the Hand wand. Rep Rogers continued walking toward the Chamber and when he was told by the Officer he need to be hand wanded he stated “maybe later I have to vote”. Rep Rogers returned after voting and asked what he needed to do now. Officer [REDACTED] informed the Member that all screening must be completed before entering the Chamber.

Appropriate notifications were made to the HCS supervisors and Mr Jack Looney HSAA.

Sgt [REDACTED]
Sergeant
House Chambers Section