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

May 20, 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 May 19, by Rep. Lloyd Smucker. The Member has a $5,000 fine. The Member has been advised of the fine and of their 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,

William J. Walker
Sergeant at Arms

cc:  The Speaker
      The Honorable Catherine Szpindor, CAO

Attachment: Notification to Rep. Smucker
May 20, 2021

Notification of a Violation of House Resolution 73

The Honorable Lloyd Smucker
U.S. House of Representatives
302 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Rep. Smucker:

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 May 19, 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,

William J. Walker
Sergeant at Arms
cc: The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker
    Committee on Ethics
    The Honorable Catherine Szpindor, CAO

Attachment: Memorandum and attachments from Insp. [Redacted] Capitol Division Commander
May 19, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Inspector Capitol Division Commander
THRU: Captain Capitol Division
THRU: Lieutenant Commander House Chamber Section
FROM: Sergeant House Chamber Section

SUBJECT: Unusual Occurrence – Member bypassed Security Screening.

On 05/19/21, at approximately 1455, at the East Lobby entrance to the Speaker’s Lobby of House Chamber, Congressman Smucker entered the House Chamber without being screened by the officer. The Officers tried to get his attention, the Congressman continued onto the floor (see attached Cp-60 and witness statements). Representative Smucker did not walk through the magnetometer; he walked into the Chamber to vote, the Officers were able to get his attention, after the Representative voted he then went back through the Magnetometer through screening.

Sergeant
House Chamber Section
**UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE**

**COMPLAINANT/WITNESS STATEMENT**

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**14. STATEMENT** (Continue on attached sheet if necessary)

On May 19, 2021 at approximately 1450 hours while performing screening duties at the east lobby of the house chambers with Officer [REDACTED] I have witnessed Representative Smucker, Lloyd (PA - 11) go around security screening and enter internal premises of the house chamber, while disregarding clearly stated verbal directions from Officer [REDACTED] and me to submit to required screening.

Soon after entering internal premises of the chamber and interacting with another member, Representative Smucker submitted to the screening and was cleared to enter internal premises of the chamber.

**15. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS STATEMENT GIVEN BY ME OR HAVE HAD IT READ TO ME; I FULLY UNDERSTAND IT AND CERTIFY THAT IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND RECOLLECTION, I UNDERSTAND THAT MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IS PUNISHABLE BY CRIMINAL PENALTIES.**

**16. SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT**

[REDACTED]

**17. DATE ENDED** 05/19/21  **18. TIME ENDED** Appx. 1550 **19. PAGE 1 OF 1**

**20. OFFICER OBTAINING SIGNATURE IN BLOCK 16**

[REDACTED]

**21. PERSON WITNESSING THE SIGNATURE IN BLOCK 16**

[REDACTED]
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16. SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT

17. DATE ENDED 6/9/14

18. TIME ENDED 11:57

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20. OFFICER OBTAINING SIGNATURE IN BLOCK 16

21. PERSON WITNESSING THE SIGNATURE IN BLOCK 16 6/18/14
At approximately 1455hrs at the East Lobby entrance to the Speakers Lobby of the House Chamber, I witnessed Officers [redacted] and [redacted] working the East Lobby Post at the Speakers Lobby of the House Chamber. During this time, Representative Smucker entered into the lobby, and bypassed the Magnetometer. The Officers tried to get his attention, the Congressman ignored the Officers, continued into the Chamber, and voted. After the vote Representative Smucker came out and then went through Security.
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<td>At approx. 1450hrs, Representative SMIRKER entered the East Lobby to vote. He was informed that he had to be screened and dispersed. After completing screening, he was advised that screening must be completed prior to voting. An official was notified immediately.</td>
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