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IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGATIONS  
RELATING TO THE ARRESTS OF MEMBERS OF  
THE HOUSE DURING A PROTEST OUTSIDE  
THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT ON  
JULY 19, 2022

R E P O R T  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS



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**JULY 29, 2022**

Mr. Deutch from the Committee on Ethics submitted the following

**REPORT**

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<sup>1</sup> Representative Veronica Escobar did not participate in the Committee's proceedings in this matter pursuant to Committee Rule 9(d).

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### LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

July 29, 2022

The Honorable Cheryl L. Johnson  
Clerk, House of Representatives  
H-154, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Pursuant to clauses 3(a)(2) and 3(b) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, we herewith transmit the attached report, “In the Matter of Allegations Relating to the Arrests of Members of the House During a Protest Outside the United States Supreme Court on July 19, 2022.”

Sincerely,

Theodore E. Deutch  
Chairman

Jackie Walorski  
Ranking Member



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**R E P O R T**

In accordance with Rule 18(e)(2) of the Committee on Ethics (Committee),<sup>2</sup> the Committee hereby submits the following Report to the House of Representatives:

**I. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

On July 27, 2022, the Committee convened for the purpose of considering the July 19, 2022, arrests of 17 Members of the House for Crowding, Obstructing, or Incommoding, during a protest outside the United States Supreme Court Building in Washington, D.C. Representatives Alma Adams, Cori Bush, Katherine Clark, Madeline Dean, Veronica Escobar, Sara Jacobs, Barbara Lee, Andy Levin, Carolyn Maloney, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Ilhan Omar, Ayanna Pressley, Jan Schakowsky, Jackie Speier, Rashida Tlaib, Nydia Velázquez, and Bonnie Watson Coleman were arrested and then released. Each of the arrested Members informed the Committee they have paid or intend to pay the \$50 fines related to their arrests. The legal proceedings related to the arrests are expected to be resolved with no further action.

The Committee voted against impanelling an investigative subcommittee in this matter. The Committee considered the scope and nature of the conduct described above and determined that review by an investigative subcommittee is not required in this matter.

The Committee has determined to take no further action in this matter, and upon publication of this Report, considers the matter closed.

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<sup>2</sup> The Committee notes that Representative Veronica Escobar, a Member of the Committee, recused herself from this matter before the Committee took any action in the matter.

**II. STATEMENT UNDER HOUSE RULE XIII, CLAUSE 3(C)**

The Committee made no special oversight findings in this Report. No budget statement is submitted. No funding is authorized by any measure in this Report.