Office of the Sergeant at Arms

U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, **DC** 20515-6634

November 18, 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 November 17, by Rep. Jim Baird. 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. Baird

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Notification of a Violation of House Resolution 73

The Honorable Jim Baird U.S. House of Representatives 1117 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Rep. Baird:

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 November 17, 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, WHICEVER 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: U.S. Capitol Police notification



UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7218

November 17, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO:	Inspector Commander Capitol Division (CD)
THRU:	Captain Assistant Commander Capitol Division (CD)
THRU:	Lieutenant Section Commander House Chamber Section (HCS)
FROM:	Sergeant Supervisor House Chamber Section (HCS)
SUBJECT	F: Unusual Occurrence – Member of Congress bypassed administrative screening.
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	Officer & Officer were also at the East Lobby Screening checkpoint dessed the incident. (See Attached CP-319 Witness Statements).
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