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**STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN AND RANKING MEMBER OF THE
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS REGARDING
REPRESENTATIVE JIM BAIRD**

Pursuant to Committee Rule 7, the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on Ethics (Committee) determined to release the following statement:

On November 18, 2021, the Committee received a notification from the Office of the Sergeant at Arms that Representative Jim Baird has been fined pursuant to House Resolution 73. Pursuant to Section 1(a)(3) of House Resolution 73, the Committee hereby publishes the fine notification.

The Committee notes that the mandatory publication of a fine notification does not itself reflect any judgment on behalf of the Committee. Pursuant to Section 1(b)(1) of House Resolution 73, Representative Baird may appeal the fine to the Committee. Upon a determination regarding any appeal or if no appeal is received within 30 days of the Member's notification of the fine, the Committee will make a further public statement regarding this matter. In order to comply with Committee Rule 7 regarding confidentiality, the Committee will refrain from making further public statements until that time.

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