

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

April 21, 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 20, by Rep. James Clyburn. The Member has a \$5,000 fine. Rep. Clyburn 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. Clyburn

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Notification of a Violation of House Resolution 73

The Honorable James E. Clyburn
U.S. House of Representatives
270 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Whip Clyburn:

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 20, 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 and CP-60



UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7218

April 20, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Inspector [REDACTED] Capitol Division Commander
THRU: Captain [REDACTED] Capitol Division
THRU: Lieutenant [REDACTED] Acting Commander House Chamber Section
FROM: Sergeant [REDACTED] House Chamber Section

SUBJECT: Unusual Occurrence – Member bypassed administrative screening.

On 04/20/21, at approximately 1645, at the West Lobby entrance to the Speaker's Lobby of House Chamber, Congressman James Clyburn entered the House Chamber without being screened by the officer. Representative Clyburn deliberately avoided being screened by refusing to submit to screening at the West lobby screening point. Congressman Clyburn went to the restroom, came out and continued past the officers (See attached CP-60) and into the House Chamber.

[REDACTED]
Sergeant
House Chamber Section

