

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

May 14, 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 13, by Rep. Virginia Foxx. The Member has a \$5,000 fine. Rep. Foxx has been notified of the fine and of her 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. Foxx

cc: The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker
Committee on Ethics
The Honorable Catherine Szpindor, CAO

Attachment: Memorandum and attachments from Insp. [REDACTED] Capitol Division Commander

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Notification of a Violation of House Resolution 73

The Honorable Virginia Foxx
U.S. House of Representatives
2462 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Rep. Foxx:

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 13, 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



UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7218

Phone 224-5151

May 13, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Inspector [REDACTED]
THRU: Captain [REDACTED]
THRU: Lieutenant [REDACTED]
FROM: Sergeant [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: Unusual Occurrence – Member Failing to Comply with House Chamber Screening

The purpose of this memorandum is to report an unusual occurrence of a Member failing to comply with House Chamber screening.

On Thursday May 13, 2021, at approximately 1610 hours at the Republican Door of the House Chamber, Congresswomen Virginia Foxx exited the elevator and ran through the magnetometer, activating the alarm. The Congresswoman threw her bag underneath the table adjacent to the magnetometer. Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] raised their hands and stated “Ma’am” in an attempt to stop the congresswoman. However, the congresswoman didn’t stop and entered the House Chamber. The officers kept observation of the Congresswoman as she casted her vote. The Congresswoman returned to the screening area to get screened and told the officers something in the effect of, “Good thing no one stopped me...” Officer [REDACTED] stated that an unknown reporter witnessed the incident and stated, “I don’t know if it changes anything but I don’t want you guys to get in trouble. But I’m going to be reporting on that.”

[REDACTED]
Sergeant
House Chambers Section



**UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE
COMPLAINANT/WITNESS STATEMENT**

CP-319
(02/10)

(Please Type or Print Legibly)

1. CAPITOL FILE NUMBER		2. NATURE OF INVESTIGATION		3. COMPLAINT NUMBER	
4. STATEMENT OF (Last, First, Middle)			5. DATE OF BIRTH		6. SEX
[REDACTED]			on file		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
7. HOME ADDRESS				8. HOME PHONE	
on file				on file	
9. EMPLOYMENT (Occupation and Location)				10. BUSINESS PHONE	
USCP Officer 119 D Street Washington DC				[REDACTED]	
11. LOCATION STATEMENT TAKEN		12. NAME OF OFFICER TAKING STATEMENT		13. DATE/TIME	
CVC-315		[REDACTED]		5-13-2021	
14. STATEMENT (Continue on attached sheet if necessary)					
<p>While on Post at the Republican Door of the House Chamber on 5-13-2021 at approximately 1610 hours with Officer [REDACTED] the following occurred. I observed Representative Virginia Foxx run off of the adjacent bank of elevators and come towards the door. She threw her bag down, and proceeded through the Magnetometer loudly stating she was late for a vote and not slowing down. Despite our attempts to gain her attention to enforce screening policy she continued through the door and immediately to the voting station directly inside the Republican Door. We maintained observation of the member and after she cast her vote she returned to the other side of the magnetometer and submitted herself to screening. At that time Representative Foxx made a statement to the effect of "good thing no one stopped me." Officer [REDACTED] then brought this event to the attention of the Sargent of Arms staff at our location. At around that time I was approached by a reporter who was in the area who told me that she didn't know if it changed anything and she didn't want us to get in trouble but that she would be reporting on the incident. Officer [REDACTED] then notified House Chambers Officials and recorded the event on a CP-60.</p> <p>I later became aware the reporter in question was Olivia Beavers of Politico.</p>					
15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.					
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USCP OFFICER: US CAPITOL BUILDING				[REDACTED]	
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<p>ON 5-13-2021, AT APPROXIMATELY 1610 HOURS, OFFICER [REDACTED] AND I WERE POSTED AT THE REPUBLICAN DOOR (REP DOOR) OF THE HOUSE CHAMBERS, CONDUCTING SCREENING OPERATIONS. I OBSERVED REPRESENTATIVE VIRGINIA FOXX, RUN OFF THE BANK OF ELEVATORS, TOWARDS THE REP DOOR. SHE THREW HER HANDBAG DOWN AND PROCEEDED RUNNING THROUGH THE MAGNOTOMETER, LOUDLY STATING SHE WAS RUNNING LATE FOR A VOTE AND DID NOT SLOW DOWN. DESPITE OUR ATTEMPTS TO GAIN HER ATTENTION TO ENFORCE THE SCREENING POLICY, SHE CONTINUED THROUGH THE DOOR AND IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED TO THE INTERIOR OF THE CHAMBERS VOTING MACHINE, LOCATED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE REPUBLICAN DOOR. WE MAINTAINED OBSERVATION OF THE MEMBER DURING THE VOTING PROCESS. AFTER REPRESENTATIVE FOXX CAST HER VOTE, SHE RETURNED OUTSIDE TO THE MAGNOTOMETER AND SUBMITTED TO SCREENING. AT THAT POINT IN TIME, REPRESENTATIVE FOXX STATED "GOOD THING NO ONE STOPPED ME". I THEN BROUGHT THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OFFICE STAFF AT OUR LOCATION AT THE REP DOOR. I THEN PROCEEDED TO NOTIFY HOUSE CHAMBER OFFICIALS AND RECORDED THE EVENT ON THE CP-60.</p>					
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