

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

May 20, 2021

The Hon. Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman
Committee on Ethics
1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

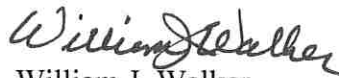
Dear Rep. Deutch:

I write to notify you of a violation of House Resolution 73, on May 19, by Rep. Lloyd Smucker. 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. Smucker

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Notification of a Violation of House Resolution 73

The Honorable Lloyd Smucker
U.S. House of Representatives
302 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Rep. Smucker:

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 19, 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

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

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



UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7218

May 19, 2021

MEMORANDUM

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

SUBJECT: Unusual Occurrence – Member bypassed Security Screening.

On 05/19/21, at approximately 1455, at the East Lobby entrance to the Speaker's Lobby of House Chamber, Congressman Smucker entered the House Chamber without being screened by the officer. The Officers tried to get his attention, the Congressman continued onto the floor (see attached Cp-60 and witness statements). Representative Smucker did not walk through the magnetometer; he walked into the Chamber to vote, the Officers were able to get his attention, after the Representative voted he then went back through the Magnetometer through screening.

[REDACTED]
Sergeant
House Chamber 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	
		Member Security Bypass			
4. STATEMENT OF (Last, First, Middle)			5. DATE OF BIRTH	6. SEX	
[REDACTED]			03/21/21	<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 - HCS				On File	
11. LOCATION STATEMENT TAKEN		12. NAME OF OFFICER TAKING STATEMENT		13. DATE/TIME	
Capitol Detail		NA		05/19/2021	
14. STATEMENT (Continue on attached sheet if necessary)					
<p>On May 19, 2021 at approximately 1450 hours while performing screening duties at the east lobby of the house chambers with Officer [REDACTED] I have witnessed Representative Smucker, Lloyd (PA - 11) go around security screening. And enter internal premises of the house chamber, while disregarding clearly stated verbal directions from Officer [REDACTED] and me to submit to required screening.</p> <p>Soon after entering internal premises of the chamber and interacting with another member, Representative Smucker submitted to the screening and was cleared to enter internal premises of the chamber.</p>					
<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.</p>					
16. SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT		[REDACTED]			
17. DATE ENDED	05/19/21	18. TIME ENDED	Appx. 1550	19. PAGE 1 OF 1	
20. OFFICER OBTAINING SIGNATURE IN BLOCK 16		[REDACTED]			
21. PERSON WITNESSING THE SIGNATURE IN BLOCK 16		[REDACTED]			



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	Member Bypassed Security			
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	
Federal Police Officer			[REDACTED]	
11. LOCATION STATEMENT TAKEN		12. NAME OF OFFICER TAKING STATEMENT		13. DATE/TIME
CVC- 315 Capitol Detail		[REDACTED]		05/19 appx. 1535
14. STATEMENT (Continue on attached sheet if necessary)				
<p>At approximately 1450hrs at the East Lobby entrance to the Speakers Lobby of the House Chamber, myself and Officer [REDACTED] were working a security screening post. During this time, Representative Smucker entered into the lobby and continued onto the House floor for a vote. The Congressman was informed before entering the floor that he did not complete screening and continued onto the floor regardless. He voted, left the floor and was reminded that security screening has to be completed prior to entering onto the house floor. He then completed screening at the moment and went back onto the floor. A House Chambers Official was in the immediate area and notified.</p>				
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16. SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT				
[REDACTED]				
17. DATE ENDED		18. TIME ENDED		19. PAGE, 1 OF 1
05/17		1535		
20. OFFICER OBTAINING SIGNATURE IN BLOCK 16				
[REDACTED]				
21. PERSON WITNESSING THE SIGNATURE IN BLOCK 16				
[REDACTED] 6721				



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

(02/10)

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1. CAPITOL FILE NUMBER	2. NATURE OF INVESTIGATION Member Bypassed Security		3. COMPLAINT NUMBER	
4. STATEMENT OF (Last, First, Middle) [REDACTED]		5. DATE OF BIRTH on file	6. SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	
7. HOME ADDRESS on file		8. HOME PHONE on File		
9. EMPLOYMENT (Occupation and Location) Federal Police Officer		10. BUSINESS PHONE [REDACTED]		
11. LOCATION STATEMENT TAKEN CVC- 315 Capitol Detail	12. NAME OF OFFICER TAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]		13. DATE/TIME 05/19 appx. 1545	
14. STATEMENT (Continue on attached sheet if necessary) At approximately 1455hrs at the East Lobby entrance to the Speakers Lobby of the House Chamber, I witnessed Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] working the East Lobby Post at the Speakers Lobby of the House Chamber. During this time, Representative Smucker entered into the lobby, and bypassed the Magnetometer. The Officers tried to get his attention, the Congressman ignored the Officers, continued into the Chamber, and voted. After the vote Representative Smucker came out and then went through Security.				
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16. SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT [REDACTED]				
17. DATE ENDED	05/19/2021	18. TIME ENDED	1547	19. PAGE 1 OF 1
20. OFFICER OBTAINING SIGNATURE IN BLOCK 16 [REDACTED]				
21. PERSON WITNESSING THE SIGNATURE IN BLOCK 16 [REDACTED]				

