

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

August 24, 2021

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

Dear Chairman Deutch:

I write to notify you of a violation of House Resolution 73, on August 23, 2021, by Rep. Bill Huizenga. 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. Huizenga

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Notification of a Violation of House Resolution 73

The Honorable Bill Huizenga
U.S. House of Representatives
2232 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Huizenga:

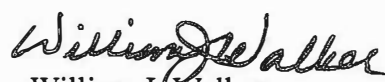
Pursuant to House Resolution 73, I have been notified by the U.S. Capitol Police that you failed to complete security screening prior to entering the House Chamber on August 23, 2021. The details from the U.S. Capitol Police are provided as an enclosure.

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 **NO 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 from Insp. [REDACTED] Capitol Division Commander



Phone 224-5151

UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7218

August 23, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Inspector [REDACTED]

THRU: Capt. [REDACTED]
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 at approx. 1907hrs Rep. Bill Huizenga bypassed screening via Republican cloakroom. Officer [REDACTED] advised Rep. Bill Huizenga that he needed to go through screening before going inside the Republican Cloakroom. Rep Huizenga stated he is just dropping off some paperwork. Rep Huizenga entered the clock rom and then came back out approx. 3 minutes later.

[REDACTED]
Sergeant
House Chambers Section