

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

September 24, 2021

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

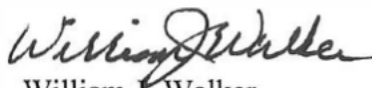
Dear Chairman Deutch:

I write to notify you of a violation of House Resolution 73, on September 23, 2021, by Rep. Dan Crenshaw. 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: Member notification

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Notification of a Violation of House Resolution 73

The Honorable Dan Crenshaw
U.S. House of Representatives
413 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Crenshaw:


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 September 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: U.S. Capitol Police notification



UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7218

September 23, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Inspector [REDACTED]
Commander
Capitol Division (CD)

THRU: Captain [REDACTED]
Assistant Commander
Capitol Division (CD)

THRU: Lieutenant [REDACTED]
Section Commander
House Chamber Section (HCS)

FROM: Sergeant [REDACTED]
Supervisor
House Chamber Section (HCS)

SUBJECT: Unusual Occurrence – Two (2) Members of Congress bypassed administrative screening.

On Thursday, September 23, 2021, at 1505 hours, Sergeant [REDACTED] (HCS) was contacted by Officer [REDACTED] (HCS) and advised that two (2) Members of Congress entered the House of Representatives, Republican Cloakroom, without going through Security Screening. After notifying Lieutenant [REDACTED], Senate Chamber Section (SCS) regarding the incident, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] responded to [REDACTED]'s post to investigate the matter. After meeting with [REDACTED] she stated that she observed an unidentified Member of Congress enter the Republican Cloakroom without going through Security Screening. [REDACTED] stated she challenged the unknown Member of Congress and informed him he needed to go through Security Screening at the House Main Door. According to [REDACTED] the unknown Member of Congress stated, "okay." The unknown Member of Congress proceeded to ring the doorbell at the Republican Cloakroom, and ultimately entered the room. [REDACTED] then stated that approximately ten (10) minutes later, she observed a second unknown Member of Congress enter the Republican Cloakroom without going through Security Screening. [REDACTED] stated that she did not advise the second unknown Member of Congress that he needed to go through Security Screening at the House Main Door. [REDACTED] was unable to identify either Member of Congress.

[REDACTED] responded to the Capitol Division Detail Office and utilized the Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) system, in an effort to identify the two (2) unknown Members of Congress. [REDACTED] was able to locate both Members of Congress via CCTV. The first Member of Congress entered the Republican Cloakroom at approximately 1428 hours. [REDACTED] was unable to identify this Member of Congress. [REDACTED] contacted Mr. [REDACTED], House Sergeant at Arms (HSAA) and the Republican Cloakroom Staff, in an effort to identify the unknown Member of Congress. [REDACTED] and the Republican Cloakroom Staff

confirmed the individual was wearing a "round" pin, which indicates the unknown Member of Congress was a Former Member of Congress. Neither party was able to identify the unknown Former Member of Congress. The second Member of Congress entered the Republican Cloakroom at approximately 1455 hours. [REDACTED] was able to identify this Member of Congress as Daniel R. Crenshaw (R-TX).

The aforementioned information will be captured on an Admission/Departure Report (CP-60).

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sergeant
House Chamber Section

