

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

February 8, 2021

**Notification of a Violation of House Resolution 73**

The Honorable Andrew S. Clyde  
U.S. House of Representatives  
521 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Clyde:

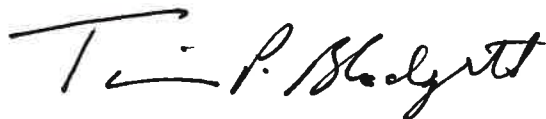
Pursuant to House Resolution 73, I have been notified by the U.S. Capitol Police that you failed to complete security screening prior to entering the House Chamber on February 5, 2021. The details from the U.S. Capitol Police are provided as an enclosure.

As a result of your failure to complete security screening, and as this is the second time that you have not complied with U.S. Capitol Police security screening to enter the House Chamber, a fine of **\$10,000.00** 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 5-2456 if you should have any questions or require clarification of the rule.

Sincerely,



Timothy P. Blodgett



**UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7218**

February 5, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Inspector Thomas M. Loyd, Capitol Division Commander

**THRU:** Captain Sean Patton, Capitol Division

**THRU:** Lieutenant Stefanie Bloxson, Acting Commander House Chamber Section

**FROM:** Sergeant Russell Gilardi, Jr., House Chamber Section

**SUBJECT:** Unusual Occurrence – Member refused to submit for administrative screening.

On February 5, 2021, at approximately 1325 hours, at the Republican Door entrance of the House Chamber, Congressman Andrew Clyde (Georgia-09 (R)) entered the House Chamber without being screened by the officer. Congressman Clyde deliberately avoided being screened by refusing to submit to secondary screening after setting off the magnetometer at the Rep Door. Officer Jessica Elliott was assigned to the post and attempted to explain the requirement for the Members of Congress to be screened. Congressman Clyde continued past the officer and into the House Chamber.

Russell Gilardi Jr.  
Sergeant  
House Chamber Section

**Acting Sergeant at Arms**

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

**Attachments: Memorandum from Insp. Thomas M. Loyd, Capitol Division Commander  
CP-60 Incident Report**

