

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

February 4, 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 3, 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 **\$5000.00** 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
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



UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7218

February 4, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Inspector Thomas M. Loyd, Capitol Division Commander

THRU: Captain Darrell L. Staton, 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 02/03/21, at approximately 1739, at the West Lobby entrance to the Speaker's Lobby of House Chamber, Congressman Andrew Clyde entered the House Chamber without being screened by the officer. Andrew Clyde deliberately avoided being screened by refusing to go to the magnetometer at the Rep Door. Officer Park, A. attempted to explain the requirement for the Members of Congress to be screened (see attached CP-60) Congressman Clyde continued past the officer and into the House Chamber.

Russell Gilardi Jr.
Sergeant
House Chamber Section

