

*Congress of the United States*  
*Washington, DC 20515*

February 5, 2021

The Honorable Timothy P. Blodgett  
Acting Sergeant at Arms  
U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Capitol, Room H124  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Blodgett:

House Resolution 73 directs you in your capacity as Sergeant at Arms to impose fines against members of the House who fail to complete security screening prior to entering the House Chamber.

The resolution, which went into effect upon passage of the House on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, imposes a fine for \$5,000 for the first offense. It also directs you to promptly notify in writing of fines being imposed for violations of House Resolution 73. Yesterday, at approximately 9:59 am, multiple members observed the Speaker of the House entering the House Chamber without completing security screening.

What was observed was a clear violation of House Resolution 73 and you are required by House Rules to impose this fine. Please inform us once the fine has been assessed.

We look forward to a prompt response to this inquiry.

Sincerely,



Rodney Davis  
Ranking Member  
Committee on House Administration



Barry Loudermilk  
Member  
Committee on House Administration



Bryan Steil  
Member  
Committee on House Administration

CC:

The Honorable Catherine Szpindor  
Chief Administrative Officer  
U.S. House of Representatives