

(6) Weapons and explosives: No person, except members of the Capitol Police and individuals authorized by law, or by regulations promulgated by the Capitol Police Board, shall enter any of the areas covered by these regulations who has in his possession, openly or concealed, any dangerous or deadly weapon, explosive, incendiary, or electronic device, and the use or discharge thereof is prohibited.

(7) Disturbances: The making of any oration, or the utterance of any loud, threatening, or abusive language or sound, or the use of any device or sound amplification system which emits loud, threatening, or abusive language sound, is prohibited.

(8) Obstruction: Assembling, loitering and congregating singly or in groups, in or about the entrances and exits or obstructing the foyers, corridors, and rooms covered by these regulations, or displaying any flag, banner, or device designed or adapted to bring into public notice any person, party, organization, or movement, is prohibited.

(9) Structural Improvements or Modifications: Structural improvements and modification will be authorized by the Commission pursuant to rules promulgated by the Commission. Applications for modifications shall be submitted to the Speaker.

(10) Compliance with regulations: Persons entering the areas under the jurisdiction of the Commission shall comply with all official signs of a prohibitory or directory nature, and during emergencies, with the directions of the Capitol Police or other authorized authority.

Any person who fails or refuses to comply with these regulations, or who fails or refuses to comply with either the directives of the Capitol Police or other authorized personnel, shall be subject to arrest and prosecution.

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