

THE SPEAKER'S ROOM

MAY 31, 2022

DECLARATION NO. 221-06

WHEREAS, House of Commons Code § 2-5-6(a) (2022) permits the Speaker of the House to declare a State of Emergency when weather or other factors cause assistance necessary to relieve such emergency.

WHEREAS, George Neal has failed to comply with The House Renovation Act of 2021 and violated several common-sense norms.

WHEREAS, Given the recent events on May 31, 2022, I find it necessary to take immediate action in my power to relieve this situation.

*Resolved*, that I declare a State of Emergency for the House in effect immediately until June 3, 2022, and is subject to renewal if the situation so warrants.

*Resolved*, that George Neal not be permitted inside the House except for the purpose of collecting tools for time to be determined by the Sergeant-at-Arms and the House shall prevent his entrance into the House.

*Resolved*, that I appoint Tim Cavinder and Leo Cavinder, pursuant to Section § 2(a) of House Resolution 54, to serve on the Select Committee to Investigate House Renovation Practices.

*Resolved*, that the Select Committee work quickly to find and report alternative options in order to comply with the Act.

*Resolved*, that George Neal—

- (i) Pay the cost of \$224.00 for the purposes of replacing the desk that has been damaged;
- (ii) Pay any additional cost to be determined appropriate for the purposes of repairing damages;
- (iii) Be denied access to the Room of the Speaker for a period of time to be determined by the Speaker.

BE IT SO ORDERED.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leo W. Cavinder", written over a horizontal line.

Leo W. Cavinder  
Speaker of the House