

STANDING ORDERS 22-23

STRANGERS

Withdrawal of strangers

22. If any Member takes notice that strangers are present, the Speaker, or the Chairperson (as the case may be), shall forthwith put the question that strangers be ordered to withdraw without permitting any debate or amendment: Provided that the Speaker or the Chairperson, may, whenever he or she thinks proper, order the withdrawal of strangers.

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Conduct of strangers

23. Any stranger admitted into any part of the House or gallery, who misconducts himself or herself, or who does not withdraw when strangers are directed to withdraw, while the House, or any Committee of the Whole House, is sitting, shall be taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms and no person so taken into custody shall be discharged without a special order of the House.

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