

It is now clear that Rep. Mike Nearman not only planned to illegally allow protestors to enter the Capitol on December 21, he also incited people to violate the law, and then conspired with them to do so.

As a result of his deliberate incitement and conspiracy, unmasked, armed, and violent rioters entered the Capitol. Police officers were attacked. Everyone lawfully inside the building was at risk of attack and exposure to COVID. The work of the legislature was disrupted. And costly damage was done to the building.

Mr. Nearman is a danger to the legislature and to Oregon's governance. His actions were in direct contravention to his oath of office. He must be expelled.

Sincerely,  
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