

To The Honorable Chair Paul Holvey and members of the Special Committee on Dec. 21, 2020,

Representative Mike Nearman must be expelled from his position in the State House of Representatives. His behavior in allowing violent rioters into the State Capitol building on December 21st is reprehensible. The reporting that shows that he knew exactly what he was doing and even planned the action with the rioters beforehand proves that he has no respect for his position or for the people that must work with him in the Capitol.

In the seven years that Mr. Nearman has been my nominal representative, I have never felt that he made any effort to represent or even understand any of my needs as a resident of HD23. His actions in facilitating the breach of the Capitol on December 21st go far beyond neglect. His actions actively threatened the welfare of the legislature and consequently that of our state as a whole. Mr. Nearman must pay the penalty for his actions and be expelled from the legislature.

Sincerely,
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