

Dear members of the Special House Committee,

It is IMPERATIVE that the loathsome/dangerous behavior of Mike Nearman be stopped. This man is a TRAITOR and chose to support a racist, pathetic attempt to overthrow the State Government with his cowardly deeds. This person is a horrible person, has ZERO redeeming qualities and DOES NOT REPRESENT HIS VOTERS. He has no business being in Government and MUST be expelled immediately.

Quick recap of what he did:

Mr. Nearman literally opened the door for violent, armed rioters to attack the Capitol and State Police while threatening lawmakers and Capitol staff.

The members of this committee have a clear choice and a clear duty: Not only has Rep. Nearman been criminally charged for "unlawfully and knowingly" opening the door to rioters, the legislature's own investigation found he acted intentionally.

Perhaps most importantly, he was caught on video planning the attack.

His actions put people's lives at risk and resulted in injury to police.

The groups he let in have a long history of espousing racist, xenophobic and misogynistic views.

He does not deserve to be in office. To keep the Capitol building safe he needs to be removed from office per the Oregon constitution.

He did it once, he will damn sure do it again given the chance. Don't give him the chance.

Sincerely,
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