

Representative Nearman put his fellow representatives, the Capitol staff, and the law enforcement officers protecting in danger of violence and of infection during a pandemic. This behavior was a disgrace to his office and to the people he represents. His cavalier attitude in planning this illegal incursion, his inability or unwillingness to appreciate the gravity of his actions and the possible repercussions, and his unrepentant defiance of his colleagues' request that he resign demonstrate that he lacks the character and judgment to serve in the House. I strongly support his expulsion. At the very least, I expect our lawmakers to obey the law. He must face the consequences of his choices.