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To the Oregon House of Representatives

Re: Your Recommendation to Representative Mike Nearman

This finding brought to the public's attention today is a shock! It seems to me each of you were voted in by your constituents not your peers. Maybe at this time true colors of who and what you stand for is coming out for all to see. I was and have always been under the impression that my State Representatives were and are exactly that – representatives. Representatives of the people.

Our state capitol has not been open for the public for over a year. The people wanted to be heard on the day of December 21, 2020. Why was there only one representative willing to open the door to your own constituents to hear what they had to say? Representative Mike Nearman is the only courageous person among you. A man who is willing to let the drowned voices of the people be heard. Where were the rest of you? Were you at home because it is and was easier to serve or not serve your constituents through virtual communication? This process makes so many underhanded and backdoor deals get slipped through without public knowledge. Many bills were passed and are still getting passed because your constituents are not allowed to enter the capitol to lobby for their rights as a state resident.

We, the people, of Oregon need more representatives like Mike Nearman to represent us. Change is coming and there is a mighty movement going across the United States. You can either choose to be with the people who want to Make America Great Again or you can get voted out. The people are no longer standing for complacency and the house and senate is going to be cleaned and cleared out. My suggestion is to get on board with us.

In closing I am asking that each one of you, who truly represent your constituents who voted for you, retract your name from the letter presented to Mike Nearman today.

Regards,

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