

Mike Nearman should be defended by the Speaker, not expelled, if she is to be consistent in her views. Her views on a Portland protest according to msn News:

'It was an unnecessary escalation by the PPB against people exercising their freedom of assembly and freedom of speech,' Kotek said about a protest on Wednesday, July 1. 'It showed an utter inability to exercise restraint.'

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What Mike Nearman did was open a door. Far less than Tina's own staffer, Ms. Narayan, did when she was arrested at the aforementioned protest.

This action is an unnecessary escalation by the House against a representative doing his job: representing his constituents. This action shows an inability of the Oregon Supermajority machine to exercise restraint. Smart leadership is when this governing body can differentiate a minor provocation from a serious threat. Nothing about this is smart.

Please get back to work focusing on the needs of your constituents.