

Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee:

I strongly support HR3 to expel Mr. Nearman from office. His conduct on Dec. 21st and at the "Operation Hall Pass" meeting show that he has no regard for the safety for his colleagues and Capitol staff. By unlawfully and knowingly opening the door that day, he allowed violence and danger to play a role in the legislative process, and his willingness to subvert democracy is unacceptable in an elected official. His willful, premeditated actions put people's lives at risk, caused injury to police, and created a work environment fraught with uncertainty, danger, and fear. I was glad to see the House Republicans call on Mr. Nearman to resign, and if he fails to do so, he should be expelled from office.

Thank you.

Hilary Uhlig