As an American and life-long Oregonian, I have come to expect principled actions and integrity on the behalf of citizens. Especially on the part of elected representatives. Representative Nearman has shown flagrant disregard for those attributes and the people of this state with his actions that are the subject of this hearing.

We all will have differing opinions on any range of subjects, and yet we can still have principled disagreements on them. His actions were not principled and were deceitful, and he has no place in our government as a result. Expel this person. Sincerely, Russ Gorsline