

Representative Nearman did not in any way engage in disorderly conduct by leaving the building. Fact is a free man can leave that building anytime he wants. He also doesn't need to stand there and ensure others don't enter the building that is a citizens building. We the people of Oregon own that building and at any point in time there is a session going or committee going we are allowed by the Constitution (Article IV Section 14 and ORS codes 192.630 1 and 2) to witness and be present during quorum. We are allowed to hold accountable those that we voted for to be our voice.

Fact is even IF Mr.Nearman chose to allow the people of Oregon in the building (and he didn't) he would be doing so under those protections and you can clearly see he didn't hold a door for the people even though he legally could have. This is a matter of a group trying to head hunt a man because they don't like his past infighting with him. The legislators across the aisle want him gone because he is Always the man willing to stand, always holding them accountable to the Constitution and ensuring the voice of the people is properly sounded.

The legislators on both sides of the aisle should have refused and should still be refusing to allow quorum without the presence of the people they represent. I actually saw a reply from Ms.Drazen to a fellow community member saying that the caucus believes he acted against the Constitution because the caucus can change the rules and approve the rules each day. That is in itself not only outside the honest representation of the rules for the people but should never be allowed without a vote of the people they represent. The representation on both sides of the aisle make me sick that they believe its acceptable to rule over the people of Oregon rather than walk along side us. I'm ashamed to be an Oregonian at this point and prey something changes. In closing the entire representation should be against any and all charges against Representative Nearman and I believe if they are not against the charges they themselves are traitors to the people of Oregon.

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