

Dear House Special Committee ,

To me, the members of your committee have a clear choice, even a duty: Not only has Rep. Nearman been criminally charged for "unlawfully and knowingly" opening the door to rioters, the legislature's own investigation found he acted intentionally. We must not let those who disregard both law and safety of you, our representatives, continue to put you at risk. Has he expressed remorse? No. Might he do it again---too likely to risk his continued presence. As a pediatrician, I teach my parents consequential parenting--if children do not have consequences for bad or unsafe behavior, they are likely to repeat.

Thank you for listening.
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