

Dear House Committee,

I am writing to encourage you to support HR 3 and to expell Mike Nearman. Politicians are elected to do the job of representing their constituents in an honest and respectful way that does not create discord but seeks to find ways to work together. Mike Nearman violated this commitment to the process of orderly democracy when he knowingly and willfully opened the door to violent protesters which resulted in injuring officers and placing other legislators at risk. How are we to conduct open and productive dialogues when our own lawmakers insist on fanning the flames of extremism and violence? I expect my elected leaders to be figures worthy of emulation and Mike Nearman's intentional actions to place colleagues in danger mean he is unfit to hold the office. Please hold him accountable for the consequences of his actions so we can elect someone to represent us who will behave with respect, decency and a commitment to democracy.

Sincerely,

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