

I am writing in support of the motion to expel Representative Mike Nearman from the Oregon House of Representatives. His actions during the month of December 2020 were in direct violation of Governor Brown's emergency closure of the State Capitol and resulted in creating a dangerous incursion of right wing radicals who meant to harm members of the Oregon Legislature. He engaged in this premeditated act with the knowledge and coordination of like minded anti-democratic, anti-government individuals without regard for the potential and real harm posed to his fellow members of the Oregon Legislature and those charged with protecting them. He has proved himself incapable of being an elected leader and a traitor to his oath of office and his constituents. He must be expelled.