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In this year's 250th anniversary of our Declaration of Independence, I strongly urge you to print out a transcript of the Declaration of Independence for each member in attendance. The Founding Fathers itemized specifically why they were taking action against the government of Mad King George. The document is shocking to read because it is a blueprint for what is happening now in 2026. Read this document into the public record as a basis for your decision on the bill designed to protect our elections. and our country The public listening to your decision making also needs the specifics of the Declaration.

As the document is read, it is painfully obvious we are experiencing the same situation the colonists were demanding release from 250 years ago. The Founding Fathers enumerated various use of the military against them, such as quartering large bodies of troops among the people and protecting troops from punishment for murder They listed interfering with elections. refusing laws for the public good, obstructing justice. They declared judges were dependent on the King's will alone . They protested taxes without consent,. The King could deprive the right of trial by jury, and obstruct laws for naturalization. The King transported people overseas to be tried for pretended offenses. These a just a few of the twenty-eight points brought out in the Declaration. This document is not long and each item needs to be brought before the people again to remind them of what our country stands for.