

January XX, 2021

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Pass H. Res. XXX (Rep. Bush) To Expel Members of the House of Representatives that Enabled Sedition and an Attempted Insurrection at the U.S. Capitol

Dear Speaker Pelosi,

On behalf of our millions of members and supporters, we ask that you immediately initiate disciplinary action against all Republican members of the House of Representatives that grievously attacked our democracy, the right to vote, and the U.S. Constitution — first with their support of the utterly frivolous lawsuit brought by the state of Texas that sought to disenfranchise tens of millions of voters — and second for their disgraceful objections to the electoral college vote on January 6th. Their actions directly led to the horrific, violent anarchist and seditious behavior of a terrorist mob that attacked the Capitol. They helped foment an insurrection to overthrow our government.

Specifically, we request that you immediately pass H. Res. XXX introduced by Rep. Cori Bush to immediately investigate the actions of those Members of the House to determine if their efforts to overturn the 2020 election constituted a violation of their oath of office, and to punish members appropriately using all of your authorities, including potential expulsion from the U.S. House of Representatives.

Those members, who have attacked the fundamental rights of all Americans and disgraced our nation, must not be rewarded. None of their legislative ideas should ever be heard, and they should be ostracized from all legitimate legislative functions of our government for the next two years. You cannot turn the other cheek on one of the gravest attack on our democracy or overlook their misdeeds. They have forfeited the right to serve in the 117th Congress. This image played across the television around the world, what does it about our nation if nothing is done in response?



In addition to initiating these critical accountability actions, we call on you to immediately impeach Donald Trump for his violent attempt to prevent the peaceful transfer of power, incite an insurrection and overthrow our democracy on January 6th. Trump empowered and enabled this attempted coup, stoking white supremacy and encouraging domestic terrorists to storm the U.S. Capitol Building. Trump must be removed from office and prosecuted for his actions before January 20th.

We hope you will administer the punishment they justly deserve.

Sincerely,

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