

January 8, 2021

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

Re: Pass Resolutions to Impeach Trump and Expel Members of the U.S. House of Representatives that Enabled Seditious 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 the House Resolution 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 attacks 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 say about our nation if nothing is done in response?



In addition to initiating these critical accountability actions, we call on you to immediately pass Rep. Omar's and/or Rep. Cicilline's Resolution to begin the process to 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,

Center for Biological Diversity
Climate Hawks Vote
Friends of the Earth
Food & Water Watch

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American citizen and taxpayer
Animals Are Sentient Beings
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Battle Creek Alliance
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Blue Mountains Biodiversity Project
Call to Action CO
Catholic Network US
Center for Popular Democracy
Clean Energy Action - Colorado
Clean Power Lake County
Collier Heights Assoc. for Revitalization, Resilience, and Sustainability
Colorado Democratic Party - Energy and Environment Initiative
Earth Action, Inc.
Eastern Coyote/Coywolf Research
Eco-Eating
Encompass
Endangered Species Coalition
Equal Justice Society
ESG Transparency Initiative
Free Speech For People
Friends of Bell Smith Springs
GASP
Global Witness
Greenpeace USA
Hands Across the Sand
In the Shadow of the Wolf
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Integral Studios
Investor Advocates for Social Justice
Justice & Beyond
Kentucky Heartwood
Living Rivers & Colorado Riverkeeper
National Wolfwatcher Coalition
NC WARN
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Oasis Earth
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Ocean Conservation Research
Oil Change U.S.
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OVEC-Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition
PRBB Foundation
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Project Coyote
Rapid Shift Network
Resist the Pipeline
Rise St. James
San Jose Peace and Justice Center/Collins Foundation
Seven Circles Foundation
SumOfUs
The Climate Mobilization
TRIKE - Trump is Killing the Earth
Turtle Island Restoration Network
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
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