

I'm hoping your "accurate information to our members" reflects what I had to say about my "no" vote: Just because I didn't sign on to this Resolution, it doesn't mean I don't condemn the violence and destruction at our Capitol. I also know, that the others who did not sign on also feel saddened and appalled at what happened. If the Resolution would have been worded, as the title suggests, "Joint resolution condemning the storming of the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021 as an attack on democracy", I would have been eager to sign on. However, it went much further than that, which I believe was more divisive than uniting. The original draft included impeachment proceedings as well. All being more disruptive and divisive, in my opinion, than just moving on for a peaceful transition of the Presidency.

Respectfully,

Rep. Mark Higley