

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.3

Senators Hollier and Geiss offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to condemn the attempted coup to overturn the
2 2020 presidential election at the U.S. Capitol and state
3 emphatically that there is no place for further undermining the
4 2020 November election with baseless conspiracy theories.

5 Whereas, The peaceful transfer of power is a cornerstone of
6 the United States of America. The fabric of our democracy,
7 stability of our country, and continued progress of our nation
8 require adherence to this principle; and

9 Whereas, On January 6, 2021, in what is usually a ceremonial
10 affair, a joint session of Congress gathered to count the Electoral
11 College votes and affirm the victory of Joe Biden as president was
12 interrupted by a group of terrorists looking to take control of the
13 U.S. Capitol Building. The insurrection resulted in the deaths of

1 five people, including an officer of the U.S. Capitol Police.
2 Moreover, dozens of U.S. Capitol Police officers and others were
3 injured. The violence also left a wake of damage and destruction in
4 our hallowed Capitol; and

5 Whereas, At a political rally earlier on that day, President
6 Donald Trump, who has continually sought to invalidate our duly
7 held election, encouraged attendees to march to the U.S. Capitol
8 Building in protest of the Electoral College vote certification.
9 The inflammatory speech included false claims of voter fraud in
10 Michigan, with an eye toward wrongly challenging the clear and
11 convincing decision of Michigan voters to award the state's
12 electoral votes to Joe Biden. In this rally and throughout past
13 rallies, President Trump's harmful rhetoric and unsubstantiated,
14 conspiratorial allegations of election fraud and irregularities
15 have provided fuel for hate and violence; and

16 Whereas, Leaders across the country must unite to denounce the
17 terror brought to our Capitol and move the country forward
18 peacefully; now, therefore, be it

19 Resolved by the Senate, That we condemn the attempted coup to
20 overturn the 2020 presidential election at the U.S. Capitol and
21 state emphatically that there is no place for further undermining
22 the 2020 November election with baseless conspiracy theories; and
23 be it further

24 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
25 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United
26 States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan
27 congressional delegation.