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Subject: Letter from Senator Umberg re: Item 24
Attachments: 1-19-21 Support Letter - HB - Item 24.pdf

Mayor and Councilmembers,

Attached is a letter of support from Senator Umberg for Item 24 of this evening's council meeting.

Thank you.

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Meeting Date: 1/19/21

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January 19, 2021

Mayor and Councilmembers
City of Huntington Beach
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Re: Agenda Item 24 of the January 19, 2021 meeting of the Huntington Beach City Council

Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

I write in support of Item 24, a resolution condemning the recent attacks on our democracy.

On Wednesday, January 6, 2021, the world witnessed the appalling attack at the U.S. Capitol, which delayed official certification of the results of the 2020 Presidential election - a long standing democratic tradition cemented into our nation's commitment to a peaceful transition of power. What we witnessed was an attempted erosion of that commitment. The destruction at the Capitol was the result of domestic terrorism and reflected our nation's vulnerable and divided civil society.

Fortunately, our institutions prevailed and our next duly elected President and Vice President will be sworn into office tomorrow. With that said, we must remain vigilant in defense of our Constitution.

Our democracy is our nation's best asset aboard and by far our most important weapon in promoting freedom across the world. As a retired Colonel in the United States Army, I fought in defense and promotion of those values. I am saddened to have witnessed not only that ideal being desecrated, but also by the needless loss of life of five Americans, two of which served in the United States Military.

I strongly encourage the members of the Huntington Beach City Council to denounce violence and support this resolution.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Umberg

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Umberg", written over a horizontal line.

State Senator, California District 34
Colonel, United States Army (ret.)