



House of Representatives State of Idaho

April 29, 2021

Speaker Scott Bedke
Idaho House of Representatives
700 W Jefferson St
Boise, ID 83702

via hand-delivery

Mr. Speaker:

After careful deliberation and prayer, I have determined that I will not be able to continue to effectively represent my constituents in the Idaho House of Representatives and have decided to resign my seat effective immediately. It is my hope that this action spares my good colleagues any more difficulty in this matter.

In having circumvented the clear requirements of House Rule 45 (both its burden of proof and a two-thirds vote on a recommendation to expel), the House Ethics Committee has decided to recommend an expulsion in all but name under the guise of "censure."

I maintain my innocence of any wrongdoing of which I have been accused in this matter, let alone any violation of any law, rule, or policy of the state of Idaho or of this body. I wish my constituents, colleagues, and the body all the best. It has been an honor to serve.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aaron von Ehlinger".

Rep. Aaron von Ehlinger, District 6A