

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

January 8, 2021

The Honorable Jeffrey A. Rosen
Acting Attorney General
Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

The Honorable Christopher A. Wray
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Acting Attorney General Rosen and Director Wray,

On January 6, 2021, a violent mob broke into and looted the United States Capitol, leading to injuries and deaths, including the death of a United States Capitol Police officer. The swift and effective investigation and prosecution of those who illegally broke into the Capitol and those who incited them to do so is essential. Please assure us that the necessary steps are being taken to identify and prosecute the participants in this crime. Early failures to gather evidence can impede later prosecutions.

In particular, please advise us:

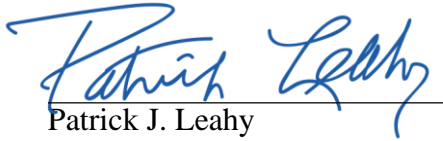
- What steps are being taken to collect and preserve evidence, including electronic evidence on social media platforms, that may be necessary for prosecutions?
- Have any requests for evidence or for the preservation of evidence been made?
- Who is coordinating the law enforcement response to the events of January 6, and what law enforcement agencies and prosecutorial offices are involved in this effort?
- Is there any formal task force or other prosecution team being assembled to address what may be many hundreds of prosecutions?
- Has anyone been tasked to review the role in this incident of right wing domestic terrorist groups or other criminal enterprises?

Please respond to this letter at your earliest convenience and no later than January 15, 2021. We also request a telephone briefing as quickly as one can be arranged.

Sincerely,



Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator



Patrick J. Leahy
United States Senator



Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator



Sheldon Whitehouse
United States Senator



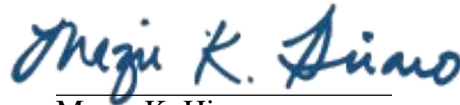
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