

subject: Responsible Media – Replacing Speaker McCarthy

Hello Ms. Rubin,

Thank you for your recent piece in the *Washington Post* about responsible media coverage. I couldn't agree more.

In that spirit, I'd like to suggest also that instead of reflexively amplifying every obstructive action by MAGA extremists in the House of Representatives, responsible media should consider discussing potential solutions to the threats they pose. Specifically, I'm requesting that you write about a proposal for moderate Republicans and Democrats to form a cross-party alliance to remove and replace Speaker McCarthy.

As you know, a bipartisan majority passed the Fiscal Responsibility Act a few months ago. And the same will ultimately pass funding bills to keep the government running. But unless Mr. McCarthy is replaced as Speaker, the MAGA minority will continue to undermine normal functioning of the people's House.

Your colleague Steven Pearlstein has written about a less-drastic version of this proposal a couple times, but he lacks the readership and TV visibility that you enjoy. (See [How Congress Can Shut Down the Bullies](#) and [How to Take Congress Away from the Crazyies](#).)

There is an organized network of citizens who've been advocating for this all year (see www.FeathersOfHope.net). Please consider writing about it and raising the subject in your TV appearances, so the idea can become part of the national conversation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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