February 9, 2025 Eric Babson 1094 Cragmont Avenue Berkeley CA, 94708

Dear Ms Simon:

I am concerned for democracy.

The new administration's wildly illegal and murderously destructive start demands that anyone with a chance of stopping this coup focus on doing so. Please do not simply start in the House with bipartisan business as usual. Your predecessor Ms Lee was known for making waves but right now lonely votes may not suffice and wild antics to keep us alarmed rather than resigned are in order. Perhaps a walk-out, loud protest, quorum calls or procedural slowdowns might at least get some headlines but there should certainly be unified opposition to any willing to work with this administration.

Please assure me that you will resist every act of this lawless regime. My pride in the US derives partly from our democracy.

Sincerely,

Eric Babson