

SPEAKER MIKE JOHNSON DEMANDS BETTER TREATMENT FOR ISRAEL'S PRIME MINISTER THAN GIVEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Ahead of Bibi Netanyahu's address to Congress, much of the attention has focused on those – starting with Vice President Harris – who will not attend. Speaker Emerita Pelosi is one of a growing number of Democrats who will instead meet with the families of those still held hostage by Hamas.

Right wingers are trying to make a big stink out of Democrats' decision not to attend an address by a guy accused of war crimes who openly sides with Republicans (I've altered this cover slightly).



What has gone unmentioned, however, is that Speaker Mike Johnson sent out a letter ordering members and their guests to maintain decorum.

In the interests of all involved, we will enforce a zero-tolerance policy for disturbances in the building.

All Members should kindly inform their guests that any disruption of the proceedings of the House is a violation of the rules and may subject the offenders to prosecution. If any disturbance does occur, the Sergeant at Arms and Capitol Police will remove the offending visitor(s) from the gallery and subject them to arrest.

As Members, it is incumbent upon us all to likewise model respect and proper decorum as representatives of the American people and our institution, and as ambassadors of the United States on the world stage.

This is, of course, greater reverence than Republicans have offered of late to Democratic Presidents, most recently when Marjorie Taylor Greene interrupted President Biden's State of the Union.

It's not Israel that has been left behind, Speaker Mike.