

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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Mr. Mark Zuckerberg, CEO and Co-Founder Facebook, Inc. 1 Hacker Way Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Mr. Zuckerberg,

I am extremely troubled that Facebook is once again refusing to remove a doctored video of Speaker Pelosi that makes her seem inebriated.

Twitter, YouTube, and TikTok all removed the video, according to press reports, yet Facebook only labeled it as "partly false." That's just not good enough.

This video is not criticism, political commentary, or even parody, all of which are important acts of expression worthy of defending, even when the content is disagreeable. The video is disinformation, and by leaving it up, Facebook is actively playing a role in disseminating political disinformation.

I urge you to remove this doctored video immediately.

Sincerely,

Anna G. Eshoo Member of Congress