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To my colleagues in the Senate:

I would like to take a leave of absence as your President, effective immediately, for the duration of the investigation that I expect you will authorize today. I believe this is in the best interests of the Senate. I want to ensure that the investigation is fully independent and credible, and that anyone who wishes to come forward will feel confident that there will be no retaliation. I ask that you elect an Acting President for the period of my absence as President. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stan Rosenberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Stan Rosenberg