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Jakob Lucas <jakob.lucas@mail.house.gov> Subject: ■ THE LATEST: Firing the
Speaker, equality before the law, & more! Date: Thu, 12 Oct 2023 16:33:07 +0000
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successfully united against right-wing extremists to prevent a government
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