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## TRUMP, AFTER INCITING RAMPAGE IN CAPITOL, IS FIRST PRESIDENT TO FACE 2ND SENATE TRIAL



National Guard troops found a moment to rest under the gaze of George Washington on Wednesday as they patrolled the Capitol grounds.

### 10 Republicans Join Vote as House Acts Swiftly

By NICHOLAS FANDOS

WASHINGTON — Donald J. Trump on Wednesday became the first American president to be impeached twice, as 10 members of his party joined with Democrats in the House to charge him with "incitement of insurrection" for his role in egging on a violent mob that stormed the Capitol last week.

Reconvening in a building now heavily militarized against threats from pro-Trump activists and adorned with bunting for the inauguration of President-elect Joseph R. Biden Jr., lawmakers voted 232 to 197 to approve a single impeachment article. It accused Mr. Trump of "inciting violence against the government of the United States" in his quest to overturn the election results, and called for him to be removed and disqualified from ever holding public office again.

The vote left another indelible stain on Mr. Trump's presidency just a week before he is slated to leave office and laid bare the cracks running through the Republican Party. More members of his party voted to charge the president than in any other impeachment.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi of California, declaring the past week one of the darkest chapters in American history, implored colleagues to embrace "a constitutional remedy that will ensure that the republic will be safe from this man who is so resolutely determined to tear down the things that we hold dear and that hold us together."

A little more than a year after she led a painstaking, three-month process to impeach Mr. Trump the first time for a pressure campaign on Ukraine to incriminate Mr. Biden — a case rejected by the president's unfailingly loyal Republican supporters — Ms. Pelosi had moved this time with little fanfare to do the same job in only seven days.

"He must go. He is a clear and present danger to the nation that we all love," the speaker said, adding later, "It gives me no pleasure to say this — it breaks my heart."

The top House Republican, Representative Kevin McCarthy of California, conceded in a pained speech on the floor that Mr. Trump had been to blame for the deadly assault at the Capitol. It had forced the vice president and lawmakers who had gathered there to formalize Mr. Biden's victory to flee for their lives.

"The president bears responsibility for Wednesday's attack on Congress by mob rioters," said Mr. McCarthy, one of the 138 Republicans who returned to the House floor after the mayhem and voted to reject certified electoral votes for Mr. Biden. "He should have immediately denounced the mob when he saw what was unfolding."

Outside the House chamber, a surreal tableau Continued on Page A14

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To Focus on Mounting Crises

U.S. Authorities  
Warn of Threat

Armed Soldiers in the Halls and Anger in the Air

By PETER BAKER

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## BIPARTISAN HOUSE ACTION INDICTS TRUMP



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Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi raps her gavel Wednesday after the House voted to impeach President Donald Trump for the second time in little over a year.

## President charged with 'incitement of insurrection'

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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump was impeached by the U.S.

House voted 232-197 to impeach Trump. The proceedings moved at lightning speed, with lawmakers voting one week after violent pro-Trump loyalists stormed the Capitol after the president's calls for

guration Wednesday.

Trump is the only U.S. president to be twice impeached. It was the most bipartisan presidential impeachment in modern times, more so than against Bill Clinton in 1998.

throughout his presidency and largely allowed him to spread false attacks against the integrity of the 2020 election.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi invoked President Abraham Lincoln and the



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