



Rep. Tom Emmer on THE CATS AND COSBY SHOW

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****HOST (JOHN):**

** You guys, now we are gonna go to the House Majority Whip, Whip Tom Emmer. We are so happy to have him from the great state of Minnesota. Boy, oh boy, let's get your first reaction. I don't know, did you hear what we're talking about, Majority Whip Tom Emmer, about these six Democrats, there's some members of the House here, that are urging military members to, quote, refuse illegal orders? I mean, this is like treason, this is crazy.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Yeah, what they're actually, great to be with you guys, but yes, I am aware of it. What they're actually doing is suggesting that our active military members should ignore orders. They want you to talk about illegal, well, what is an illegal order? If you don't like the order, these guys know better, they should be impeached and they should be run out of town. That's ridiculous what they're doing. It's treasonous what they're doing, especially United States Senators are supposed to be the statesmen of our country.

****HOST (JOHN):**

** Yeah, no, you're right. And these guys, this shows you just how far the left is gone. The left is not interested at all in protecting the constitutional republic that our founders gave us, John. The left is interested in one thing and one thing only, that's power. They don't care what this place looks like. I mean, Ilhan Omar thinks that Venezuela's a great place to live under Maduro, it's just insane. I'll buy her a ticket and give her \$1,000 besides.

****HOST (RITA):**

** I'll make it double. I'll throw in a couple of bucks too. You know, it is insane though, this sort of, oh, these countries are okay. By the way, we're dealing with our own sort of communist issues, as you know here. I'm happy to see Omar Fateh didn't get it there, Majority Whip Tom Emmer, thank goodness. That was the guy who was like a mini Mondani. He lost, right, in Minneapolis.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Yeah, but that's actually, you guys needed that in New York City. Apparently we had two different Somali clans that don't like each other. The existing mayor aligned with one of them and Fateh and Omar belonged to the other one. And of course, Fateh got beat. So now the rumor is that they're gonna go after Omar, which I'm so disappointed, I hope they do.

****HOST (JOHN):**

** I know, isn't that heartbreaking news? Wow, wow, wow. By the way, speaking of the crazy rhetoric, and you obviously, you're looking towards, okay, what's gonna happen in the months ahead with Congress? What do you think is gonna happen with the Democratic resistance? Because Hakeem Jeffries, after all this craziness,



what a disaster, the shutdown, that I believe the Democrats firmly own, what they put the American public through. That night, that same night, Hakeem Jeffries, the House Minority Leader, came out and said, round two's coming ahead, that that was just round one. I mean, what do you think is gonna happen come January?

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Well, first off, Rita, you can't listen to the Obama from Brooklyn or the Brooklyn Obama. He showed us during the shutdown that he is not ready for prime time. I mean, this guy is, I don't think he is leadership material and I question whether he'll be there a year from now. We'll see. You can't listen to a thing that comes out of his mouth, quite frankly. And by the way, he shows you. They are a party without a leader, unless you wanna say that the Marxist-Communist mandami is the new leader of the Democrat party. That remains to be seen. It certainly seems that's where their extreme is headed. But after that, you don't have a leader, you don't have a message other than I hate Trump and you should too. You have nothing to offer the American people except spewing your hatred and divisive comments and talking about shutting down the country. Maybe the president should put more sombreros on those pictures. I don't know.

****HOST (RITA):**

** By the way, those were good. What's gonna happen with the, first of all, we got the six US senators going after, trying to create a problem in our armed forces. The judges, the judges are trying to scold the president of the United States that you can't shoot down a boat full of drugs that are gonna kill our people.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Yeah. Look, John, we've talked about this for years on the right. We have activist judges that are literally legislating from the bench. Now what you and I are seeing in full view is they weren't just legislating to us common people on the ground. They think they're actually running the country, that they are as the equal of the chief executive and that is not the way this constitutional republic was designed. They're outing themselves in a big way. They're destroying their credibility, which is sad, frankly, and hopefully we're gonna restore some of that to the federal bench.

****HOST (JOHN):**

** Yeah, we are begging. I think every American is going, what? We have with us Rudy Washington, former deputy mayor of New York. Congressman, you know, the majority of the people on SNAP are within blue states. And when I hear the Democrats, I hear them saying, we're gonna fight to the last drop of your blood. You know, not ours, theirs. I mean, this is insane. I would think-

****RUDY WASHINGTON:**

** Rudy. Yes, go ahead.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Yeah, no, Rudy, you've hit on something that's incredibly important. These guys, like the failed minority leader in the house, these guys are using 42 million low-income Americans who rely on programs like SNAP, like programs like WIC, programs like Head Start. Medicaid. Yes, these are supposed to be the people that we are fighting for. And yet, Hakeem and the house Democrats, those are the people that they wanna hurt. And why? Because they wanna get after Republicans? You make an understatement when you say it's just insane. It's more than insane. It's mean-spirited and it's wrong.

****RUDY WASHINGTON:**



** It is mean-spirited. And they should be at the table right now, during these two, three months, trying to work something out on healthcare and the budget, you know, and being reasonable. Right now, their whole strategy is hurt Trump, even if it hurt their own constituents. That's their whole strategy.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Right, they don't care. They don't care. They don't care about their own people.

****HOST (JOHN):**

** It doesn't, I mean, and it wasn't, it was all the airlines, remember? Think about, obviously, Snap. You think of 5.2 million travelers delayed. I mean, right. It was like, keep on going. I mean, it was shocking to me.

****HOST (RITA):**

** Yeah, we got hours, we getting paid. The suffering of the American public doesn't matter. So how do you deal with that? One thing, by the way, when I got home yesterday, my wife, Margo, was watching C-SPAN. What was that person you guys tried to throw out of Congress for something like 8.30 at night?

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Yeah, no, we didn't try to throw her out. There was a censure motion and a motion to remove her as a sitting member of the Intelligence Committee, which handled some of our most sensitive information in Congress. Only the members on that committee are cleared for the things that they deal with. It's Stacey Plaskett. She represents the territory of the Virgin Islands. She's a delegate. Stacey Plaskett, back in 2019, I think it was, during a official hearing, was going back and forth by text with Jeffrey Epstein, John. He was literally, she sent him before the hearing a link so he could watch the hearing. They were going to be taking testimony from Donald Trump's disgraced, disbarred former lawyer, Michael Cohen, and she wanted to correspond with Epstein on what to ask him. Now, if you think about it, she was caught. Literally, she has been caught red-handed texting with a convicted child predator. She wanted to say, well, I didn't know anything about it. They hadn't opened the federal investigation. The man pleaded guilty in 2008 and served 13 months in prison. He was charged federally after that hearing, correct? I think the hearing was in February of 2019 and he was charged in the summer of 2019.

****HOST (JOHN):**

** By the way, is she still on that committee? Did she get kicked off or?

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** No, we had several of our members. It was very close, maybe four or five. We were missing some people for very good reasons, but we also had some members who believed that this needs to go to the ethics committee first. Frankly, I respect what they believe, but I thought she should have been removed from the committee and absolutely censured. This guy is a known child predator. I agree. And she is corresponding with him. And I think the beauty of this thing, if there's anything to be taken from it, is that idiots like Jamie Raskin, the rascal, gets up and defends her. They're defending her working with this guy. By the way, your guy, Hakeem, was soliciting him in 2013 for campaign donations. You can't make it up.

****HOST (JOHN):**

** You know, Congressman Abbott, Leader Abbott, it's mind boggling what the heck is going on in our country. It is. By the way, you know what's amazing? I just wanted to say, I saw her when she was asked today, hey,



why were you communicating with Jeffrey Epstein? And I know you heard this, Majority Whip. She said, oh, it was a constituent. Are you kidding? I mean, that's the best excuse she can give. He was feeding her points and questions.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Yeah, here's what you asked the Trump attorney. She was just a stooge carrying out his directive. It's disgraceful.

****HOST (RITA):**

** Rita, he was a constituent, but does she have all of her constituents tell her what to say during hearings? Right, and those who've also served time for being sex offenders, maybe those are the constituents you don't need to reply to, you know? I mean, it's incredible. Majority Whip, Tom Emmer, we love you. It's so great to have you back on. We love having you here.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Thank you, guys. Love what you do.

****HOST (RITA):**

** Thank you. You too.

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