



# Rep. Tom Emmer on FOX NEWS – DECEMBER 29, 2025

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**\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* Well, great to be with you, Molly. I mean, look, this young journalist, Nick Shirley, goes out there and finds more evidence of fraud in one day than Tim Walls and our attorney general, Keith Ellison, have found in 7 years. Why did he find it? Cuz he looked for it, Molly. While Tim Walls and Keith Ellison have been looking the other way, billions of dollars have been stolen from Minnesota taxpayers. You've got the child care centers that he showed you. There's 80 autism centers that are under investigation. There was a housing stabilization program that was created in 2020. They estimated it was going to run about \$2 million a year. Molly, they shut it down in October because of it was rife with fraud and they'd already sucked out over \$160 million. The US Attorney's Office here in Minnesota estimates this fraud could actually reach \$9 billion before the investigation is all over. And we've got two major issues going on in addition to just the fraud. One, millions of dollars of this fraud has been shipped back to Somalia to a known terrorist group, al-Shabaab. And two, we've got all kinds of whistleblowers now that are coming forward. And if what they are saying is real and can be documented and what they're saying is they told Tim Walls about the fraud when it was happening and he not only ignored them, he retaliated against him. I'm telling you, Molly, if that's accurate and it can be proven, Tim Walls needs to be held accountable. Everybody in his administration needs to be held accountable. This guy now is scrambling to make it look like he's doing something. Two weeks ago, he created a position with a guy to investigate fraud. Seven years too late, Timmy. It's time that we find answers to all these questions and hold everybody accountable that has ripped off Minnesota taxpayers and frankly supported terrorists in a foreign country.

**\*\*MOLLY:**

\*\* Lot of interesting points there. The House Oversight Committee as well looking into this and asking a lot of questions about what's going on in Minnesota. I want to get a little look ahead so at 2026 some of the difficult challenges that Congress is facing particularly when it comes to the Affordable Care Act, Obamacare and the expiring subsidies. I want to get your take on this. This is Representative Swalwell, Congressman on the Democratic side, of course, and get your reaction. Take a listen.

**\*\*REP SWALWELL:**

\*\* The majority of the House representatives wants to put these subsidies in place so that Americans can pay less for healthcare. So, it's now on the speaker, you know, when we reconvene in just a couple days, you know, whether he will put this up for a vote.

**\*\*MOLLY:**

\*\* Yeah. Now, there, you know, millions of people that supposedly depend on these subsidies. Your thoughts on where this is heading and what Republicans will be doing?

**\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**



\*\* Wow. These comments are indicative. They're what the Democrats are trying to do. It's very disingenuous, Molly. These are enhanced premium tax credits. Let's make it clear to your viewers that these are paid directly to health insurance companies, not to the people that need the health insurance, which is the other thing that's important here. These enhanced premium tax credits were created by Democrats during the pandemic under unusual circumstances to expire on December 31st of this year. They only impact 21 million people in this country while 300 million people are seeing their health insurance premiums run out of control to the extent that they can't afford it. These guys are talking about 21 million people. Eric Swalwell and Democrats do not want to fix this problem. They want it as a political issue. I applaud Donald Trump who is going after the problem. He is going after drug prices and now he's calling health insurance executives in front of him to talk about why it is over the last 15 years when Democrats and their co-conspirators, the health insurance industry created the unaffordable care act. Why is it over the last 15 years that health insurers have been making billions of dollars while Americans have less and less access to the great healthcare that this country has to offer? That's the real problem and Donald Trump and Republicans are addressing it.

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