



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer: Pass the Keystone Pipeline

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****HOUSE SPEAKER:**

** fired. For what purpose does a gentleman from Minnesota seek recognition? Without objection, the gentleman is recognized for one minute.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise today in strong support of the Keystone Pipeline and on behalf of the people of Minnesota's 6th Congressional District. I am honored and would like to thank my constituents for the opportunity to serve as their representative. I am a proud supporter of the Keystone XL Pipeline which will be an efficient and safe means of transporting up to 830,000 barrels of crude oil from Canada to the United States daily. The construction of this pipeline will support thousands of jobs and increase our GDP by nearly 3.4 billion dollars. Keystone will continue to reduce our dependence on Mideast oil. In the fastest growing region of Minnesota, this pipeline will alleviate rail and road congestion currently plaguing cities like Anoka and Elk River. This pipeline will also bring stability to our energy system and help stimulate growth in our economy. With that, Madam Speaker, I yield back.

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