



# Rep. Tom Emmer on WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND

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### SCOTT:

folks. Tom Emmer. Tom, how you doing anyway?

### REP. TOM EMMER:

Well, it's very unfortunate. Scott, it's great to hear your voice, and it's good to be with you. We just don't do this enough. Unfortunately, it's about a government shutdown, which is pretty amazing. The House, as you mentioned, did our job. We passed a... and by the way, there was a negotiation that led to this. A negotiation about, all right, how much time do we need as we try to move this place back to a regular order appropriations process. As you know, the appropriations process in the House has been broken for years. Literally, there was a motion made by the Senate and a motion made on the floor of the House back in September to go to conference on three of the appropriations bills, Scott. That hasn't happened. A formal conference had not happened since 2018. So the whole goal was to allow them to close up these three bills and get on with the next ones to try and fund the entire year through the appropriations process. And to do that, they had requested an additional seven weeks, right, to November 21st from the September 30th deadline. We passed that funding bill. A clean CR, what that means for people listening, it has no partisan riders in it. So there's no Republican priorities. There's no Democrat priorities. It is purely a current funding level bill for seven weeks. We passed that on the 19th of September, Scott, well in advance of the September 30 midnight deadline. And lo and behold, Chuck Schumer and Democrats literally decided they're going to shut the government down. I will argue it's because of Chuck Schumer's fear of his political extremists on the left. And more importantly, he just wants to hold on to his job as leader in the Senate. And he's afraid he's going to lose it. But he's somehow convinced all of these Democrats in the Senate, with the exception of three right now, he's convinced them to walk off the end of the political pier with him. And for what? Well, they filed their counterproposal, Scott. All of a sudden he wants one point \$5 trillion more in spending. They want to put illegals back on taxpayer funded health care. They want to gut the \$50 billion rural health care fund that Republicans established in the Working Families Tax Cut Act back in July. Scott, it's incomprehensible what they're doing and why they don't have a message that's resonating. Literally, we just need four or five more Democrats. This is the last point I'll make. Because I saw that that loser in California, Eric Swalwell, last night, text something about, hey, Republicans have the House, the Senate and the White House. This is their shutdown. Eric apparently is not aware of this cloture issue in the Senate, Scott. In the House, we just passed things with a simple majority, right? In the Senate, in order to get the bill to the floor, you have to have 60 votes. And right now, there are only 53 Republicans. So you got to have seven Democrats. And that's the issue. Chuck Schumer and those Democrats are blocking this. And you know what? They're going to answer for it.

### SCOTT:

Constitution 101 has never been their strong suit over there. So none of that surprises me. The moral high ground seems to be with the Republicans right now. Some are worried. I was up on Capitol Hill for three days and following a couple of our senators around. And every reporter is like, you know, wetting their pants over,



you know, oh, this is going to happen and that's going to happen and Trump this and Trump that. Some of them use President Trump's words related to firing people, relating to negotiating with Democrats as a sign of weakness from Republicans. Is there unity from Republicans and is there concern about President Trump sort of negotiating on the side here?

### **REP. TOM EMMER:**

Yeah, well, there's definitely unity and there's unity with the president. The president is the master negotiator. If he wants to negotiate something, that is all Donald Trump and he's the best there is at it. So but we're unified and you're always going to have the one or two. You know, they make a statement to their local press that we should do this or we should do that. But that doesn't mean we're not unified. People are going to do what they think is right in their district. At the end of the day, you saw what we did. We've only got 219 members right now and I think we've only got 218 seated until the Tennessee seat is filled again after November 4th. We got all 218 with the exception of Thomas Massey and Victoria Sparks to vote for this. And we passed it ourselves. Because of the strength of the House, you didn't have to have the full 218. It took the 216 and we did that. Scott, that shows the unity going forward. Again, Republicans in the House, we've done our job. You see that the Democrats, despite what the left wing media is trying to suggest, oh, the polling shows this is affecting. No, it's not. It is affecting Democrats. Democrats are responsible for this. And how do I know that it's affecting Democrats? Well, I know when my representative from Minnesota named Angie Craig and a whole bunch of other who's running for Senate, interestingly, all of these Democrats in the House now want to come back and vote to fund our troops. They want to vote to fund this. They want to vote to fund that. You know what, Scott? They had their chance back on September 19th and they all voted no. They voted not to fund our troops. They voted not to fund our air traffic controllers and TSA and federal employees. So the House has done its job. Those Democrats are going to have to live with that, that no vote that they cast. And if they want to get bailed out, they better start calling their senators and tell them, get on board and pass this thing.

### **SCOTT:**

Yeah, Minnesota senators, you ought to let them know they think they're doing fine. Chuck Schumer said yesterday, oh, yesterday was way better. We're winning. Again, people not being paid. So Tina Smith, oh, she's a beaut. Amy Klobuchar, another one over there in Minnesota, if you're listening, give him a jingle. Wouldn't be a bad idea. More with Tom Emmer in a minute. Is he not just the guy's guy in Congress? I just love the dude. I really do. We have an event tonight I want to tell you about. Freedom Matters USA, great organization that brought Charlie Kirk to North Dakota a bunch of times. Now in lockstep, and we have been for some time with Turning Point USA, but we're doing fundraising specifically to get chapters in Minnesota. They need it. But North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, anyone with the sound of my voice, you want to start a Turning Point USA chapter in a high school or college, we're going to support you. We're going to give you funding so you can do your own set of speakers and, you know, advocate for other kids to join. It's a great time to do it, really is. So Freedom Matters USA, the contact form, let us know and we'll help. Tonight, 150 bucks a piece gets you into a VIP event. Glenn Beck's going to stop by, the sweetheart, which is cool. And then he'll go over to the Chester Fritz for an event there at 630. And you'll have tickets for this sold-out event. So for \$150, go to Eventbrite, search that, or go to FreedomMattersUSA.com, and the link is right there. More with Tom Emmer in a minute. We talked earlier with the Turning Point USA chapter officer at NDSU. We're going to celebrate them tonight, really make them the heroes, because they are. And they've met Charlie many times. And just this kid from, I don't know, 30 miles east of Silo Fargo. Call her 7. Go call her 7, 701-271-1100. Let's go. Lucky number 7, if you call 701-271-1100 right now, you will be in the mix. Okay? By the way, Donald Trump today, what is he doing for us lately? Oh, world peace, I guess. Securing the border, getting trade deals, transforming our economy. It's amazing to me how people are losing their minds over him. I have an example of somebody



losing their minds. North Dakotan. Used to be a Republican. Literally posting on Facebook that she's having night sweats right now. All right, Tom Emmer. Let's talk about, we've been looking for normal Democrats. We're trying to find them. It's not him. He's a real leader. Tim Walz, governor of Minnesota. Isn't he, Tom?

### **REP. TOM EMMER:**

He's not a leader at all. He tried to do this national tour where he went to Illinois. He went to South Carolina. It played like a fart in church, Scott. The guy is not a leader. Nobody wants him. His own party doesn't want him in Minnesota. And you know what? He's got nowhere to go. So he's running for, he's given us the greatest gift in the world. He's running for a third term as governor in Minnesota. I mean, look at Democrats in Minnesota boxed him out of the U.S. Senate race and then literally didn't want him to run for governor because he's so damaged. This guy is not well liked. Remember last time out of the 87 counties, he only won 13 of them. The 74 that he lost, he got 37% of the vote, Scott. His former congressional district, he lost it by almost 10 points. The 13 county Metro, now that he has been exposed on the national stage, he's done. So I don't think he's a leader of anything. He would love to hear that he's a leader of something. Their party is in a complete meltdown. They're having a civil war. You see this David Hogg guy out there who I should support. David Hogg is going after sitting Democrats. It's time to get rid of all these people. You got the pro terrorist wing of their party that's doing a protest on the mall on October 18th. And by the way, we're told that's why Chucky and the Democrats won't open the government because they got to wait until after the pro terrorist wing of their party has their rally on the ball. Otherwise, that pro terrorist wing will will address all their complaints to Chuck and the Democrats and Chuck will be out of a job. So I the state of my grandfather's Democrat Party is not good. I think they're going on the ash heap of history. I soon they will just accept the fact that they're communist Marxist pro terrorist and they're going to lose America. If Minnesota votes, he moved the needle with traditional Democrat voters more than any Republican before. And that's going to continue Scott.

### **SCOTT:**

Last comment, I couldn't agree with any more. I'm in search of normal Democrats. I grew up, you know, in prayed sitting next to Wendy Anderson and Hubert Humphrey and some great Minnesota icons. You know, Walter Mondale looks like a conservative now. It's just it's it's really it's it's sad, but I must say politically, they're irrelevant. So I guess it's a good thing.

### **REP. TOM EMMER:**

Well, and you know, I grew up in a family, my grandfather, you know, my great grandfather, I'm told stories that he used to invite people over to listen to the fireside chats with his hero FDR. If you disagreed with anything that FDR said in one of those chats, he would politely ask you to leave. If you didn't leave, he would have you removed. My grandfather, when I came back from college as a Reagan Republican, was a proud Democrat. And I love the man we used to debate these issues all the time. Unfortunately, that party is disappearing. It used to be a debate Scott, between Republicans and Democrats, Democrats over the size and scope of government versus the right of an individual to self determine. Now, they want a Venezuela, they want Cuba, I these are not a constitutional republic loving Democrats. These are Marxists communists. They

### **SCOTT:**

Yeah, they're well in the pro terrorist wing of their party is just it's taking over. And it's scary. They're violent. Sure are. We appreciate you Tom Emmer, great leader in that Congress, obviously doing good things and representing our home state of Minnesota very well. So best to you.

### **REP. TOM EMMER:**



Thanks a lot, Scott. I look forward to being with you again soon.

**SCOTT:**

It's a great Tom Emmer, congressman from Minnesota.

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