



# Rep. Tom Emmer on LEADERSHIP PRESS CONFERENCE

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\*\* \$20 million for a Sesame Street show in Iraq. \$1.5 million to promote LGBT advocacy in Jamaica. \$2 million for sex changes and LGBT activism in Guatemala. \$1.5 million to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in Serbia's workplaces and business communities. The list of absurdities bankrolled by hardworking US taxpayers goes on and on, but no more. President Donald Trump is delivering on his promise to shake up the status quo in Washington by ensuring the federal government is accountable to the American people who actually fund it. Through DOJ, millions of wasted and mismanaged taxpayer dollars have already been exposed, and countless inefficient and unnecessary government positions have been identified. And they're only just beginning. What they've uncovered so far is shocking. And this is, again, only the beginning. As DOJ continues to root out waste, fraud, and abuse within our federal government, our House Republican majority stands ready to ensure that our laws follow through on the mandate given to us in November to do the same. Meanwhile, Democrats in Congress are threatening to shut down the government over policies they simply do not like. One senator even claimed the accounting of the federal government's spending abroad is a constitutional crisis. This is delusional. The Democrat Party's tantrums are exactly why they hold no majority in Congress, and their candidate is not in the White House. DOJ is rightly pulling back the curtains that have been closed for years. And the outrage we are seeing across the aisle is baffling but not surprising, given their record of mismanagement of taxpayer dollars. Americans see DOJ for what it is, a promise made and a promise kept. That's why President Trump's approval rating during his first three weeks in office have surpassed all expectations. The golden age of America is here, and we're just getting started. With that, our leader, Steve Scalise.

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