



Rep. Tom Emmer on THE DAVID WEBB SHOW – 2025

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****DAVID:**

** And now turning to House Majority Whip, Tom Emmer, who joins me. Congressman, great to have you here. I believe you just heard my last statement to Amy from Kentucky, a state that certainly has its purple problems, as I like to put it, in how they vote for local, statewide elections and more. But let's dive into this. The Democrats holding the country hostage instead of voting for a clean, continuing resolution.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Yeah, great to be with you, David. We can't be more clear. We've been saying this over and over. House Republicans passed a clean, short-term, continuing resolution to keep our government open and advance our America First agenda. We passed that on September 19th, well in advance of this September 30th deadline. By the way, the extension was for seven weeks. It was going to go to November 21st, which is still the date on the CR. Why? Because Republicans and Democrats had negotiated that date. Because the goal is we're trying to get back to regular order on appropriations. We're not there yet, but we were moving in that direction. That was the goal until these guys decided, and these guys being Chuck Schumer et al., decided they were going to blow it up. Truth be told, it was passed by Republicans in the House. You only need a simple majority in the House. We had the Republicans and one Democrat. All the other Democrats voted no. It goes over to the Senate. The difference between the House and the Senate, as you know, David, is that we only need a simple majority to move it out of the House. In the Senate, in order to get it to the floor, there's this thing called cloture, the filibuster. You have to get 60 votes until they change that rule. You have to get 60 votes to get it to the floor, which means with only 53 Republicans, you need seven Democrats at least to move these things. Chuck Schumer decided that he was going to shut this thing down even though he and his colleagues supported the exact same CR six months ago. By the way, they passed the exact same CR 13 times under the Biden administration. They decided to shut it down and keep it that way to appease their crazy. I was listening to you, David. I'm not going to use the term progressive. These are Marxists, communists, socialists. They don't get the height behind that name in my book. We got to call them what they are.

****DAVID:**

** I want to play this for you. This goes back in time on Chuck Schumer. I speak Chuck Schumer, as they say. Here he is on CNN. It's the methodology of what they're doing, which is basically saying, I have a baseball bat. I'm going to hit you over the head unless you give it in my way. I want to play some news. It's not even hitting me over the head. It's hitting all those people who need their paychecks to pay their families. 2013 to now, they're hitting Americans over the head to use his term.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Yeah, Americans need their paychecks. You're right on. You know, the sad part about Chuck Schumer, because you don't sound like Chuck Schumer to me, I would say to you, David, is that Chuck Schumer is like that athlete that sticks around too long. Right? He's passed his prime. He's clearly not up for the job, and they're



trying to clean him up. I don't know if you've noticed the new look. I think he's got some kind of fashion whatever working with him, trying to make him look younger and more vibrant. But his time has passed, and, I mean, we've got a minority leader in the House that's become pretty much a cartoon character. The problem is they just don't have any leadership over on that side. They're at the mercy of this crazy leftist, radical, Marxist, communist, socialist group on the left. And you know what? They didn't learn anything from the election last November, and they just hate Donald Trump.

****DAVID:**

** Whether it's a potential challenge from his even further left in AOC or the fact that he wants to maintain a position he's been in longer now, by the way, than Jacob Javits and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, possibly the last two Democrats out of New York that had any sense of civic duty, whatever the case may be. What, at its core, is Chuck Schumer bound to in your opinion?

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Well, two things. First, when it comes to Ms. Ocasio-Cortez, she's got all the substance of a warm summer breeze. I mean, there's just nothing there. And when we talk about Chuck Schumer, he's not running again. I mean, he's past his prime. He's done. And all that is pushing him right now is this is an old man who is desperate to stay in his leadership position. That's all this is about. He is not. Everybody says it's about the primary. He's not running again. He's done. The question is, will he remain the leader of the minority party in the Senate for the remainder of his term? And that's why he's desperately trying to pander to this crazy, violent, almost jihadist left that he's appeasing.

****DAVID:**

** Let's now talk about the Republicans. And I want to play this piece of sound for you, Congressman, from Senator John Thune on the Democrats and the need to open up government. This is about opening up the government. We have offered them several off ramps now. The Democrats want something that's totally untenable. As Senator Barrasso said, I mean, they want one point five trillion dollars in new spending. They want free health care for people who are noncitizens in this country. That is just a flat nonstarter. It doesn't pass the Senate. It won't pass the House. It won't be signed into law by the president. What you do have is a bill that's passed the House, sitting at the desk in the Senate that the president's prepared to sign to open up the government. So I'm not sure. People keep saying, you know, negotiate, negotiate what? I don't know what that is right now. The government needs to open up. And then we're happy to sit down and talk about any other issues the Democrats want to talk about. Congressman, Republicans have stood strong. You're not negotiating against yourself. I admire that. People get that. Even those that are experienced in the pain of this, that don't deserve it, were differently from cleaning out some of the bloat. And, you know, as Ronald Reagan talked about, the closest thing to our immortality is a government job. But Republicans have stood strong. Your response and your reaction to what Senator John Thune said?

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Well, Democrats have been getting away with this for years. To your point, David, this Republican majority in the House, and clearly I could not be more pleased with my Midwestern colleague, John Thune, in the Senate and his colleagues. We recognize we already gave them the best offer that we could give them, and they actually agreed with us when we passed it in the House. What has changed? Nothing has changed except for this. You heard John Thune, David, saying we have given them several off-ramps. The problem with what Chuck Schumer convinced his colleagues to do is they went into the shutdown without an exit strategy. We were told that after they had their Hate America rally here on the Mall last Saturday, that that would appease the



left, and then they could move to open the government. Now they're using something about, oh, November 1st is probably the next time. I wouldn't believe any of it, because the problem they've got, David, they don't have an exit strategy. \$1.5 trillion, putting illegals on taxpayer-funded health care, gutting the \$50 billion rural health care fund, these are absolute non-starters. So in the past, Republicans would blink and say, well, okay, what would get you back to the table? No. We gave them the offer, and everybody here, this is a new Republican Party, I think in many respects because of the guy in the White House, Donald J. Trump, the master negotiator, the best negotiator of anyone, perhaps the new Republican Party is taking a lesson from our great president.

****DAVID:**

** The House majority whip, Tom Emmer, from Minnesota on the line. Midwestern common sense and values have disappeared from the Democrats. Chuck Schumer, I don't know, Congressman. I mean, he went from getting his law degree to the state assembly. He's been in political office since he walked out of college. Maybe he just thinks he has no future in law. I don't know.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Well, he has no future here. He's desperately trying to hold on. And you're right about the Midwestern common sense values, because all you've got to do is look to my goofy, moronic governor named Kimmy Walls, who puts tampons in boys' high school bathrooms, wants boys competing against girls. I mean, just weirdos. Most Americans, David, they don't have to identify as a Republican or a Democrat to know that something's just wrong.

****DAVID:**

** Well said, sir. Well said. Congressman Tom Emmer, the House majority whip, thank you.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Thank you, David.

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