



Rep. Tom Emmer on Kudlow

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** Joining me now is House Majority Whip Tom Emmer who is from Minnesota. House Majority Whip, thank you for being here. Appreciate you coming in. You know, the most damning indictment I've seen of Governor Walz so far came from an unlikely source, by the way. The Department of Human Service employees in Minnesota came out with this expose, and they're usually tend, I think, from the center to the left. But boy, they put it right where I think it belongs. Tim Walz is 100% responsible for massive fraud in Minnesota. We let Tim Walz know of fraud early on. He systematically retaliated against whistleblowers and did his best to discredit fraud reports. So not only did he look the other way, but he was retaliating against those people who did spot the fraud and the cause of the fraud. What price should he pay for this?

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Oh, I think he should be held accountable to whatever the highest level is. Look, when you have the former acting U.S. attorney say that the amount of fraud that went through the Walz administration, he's in his seventh year, it takes your breath away. When you have the New York Times of all publications saying it's staggering, the brazenness, you've already got a billion dollars in fraud that's been identified, starting with the largest pandemic fraud case in the country, but also going to housing fraud, daycare fraud, Medicaid fraud. I mean, the number could ultimately reach \$2 billion. And my hat's off to those Minnesota state employees, because what they're doing is they're saying, you know what? This guy knew, or he certainly should have known how bad this was because we were telling him. The state is literally administering federal dollars in many of these programs, Medicaid, for instance. The state, whoever is responsible in the Walz administration, and if it's Tim Walz, he should be the one answering for it if he knew and allowed this to happen.

****HOST:**

** By the way, the investigation that's taking place, Jamie Comer, the chairman of the House Oversight Committee, announced that he's going to be looking into this. And Scott Besant yesterday, the Treasury Secretary, said he's going to investigate the fact that, you know, out of the 80-some people charged in the Feeding Our Future fraud scam, 78 of them were from the Somali community. Now, David, not all Somalis are criminals, but we're talking about criminal activity that was committed by primarily Somali residents in the Twin Cities. And they were shipping that money back to Somalia. And there's plenty of anonymous reports out there saying that it went to al-Shabaab, but you don't even need those. All you need to know is al-Shabaab, a known terrorist group. They take a piece of everything. They take a piece of everything that comes into that country, if anybody knows Somali. And the point is, you know, I have to use words like alleged and supposedly and reportedly. In this case, no. There are people who have admitted, I believe, dozens of people now have pled guilty to this. So this is more than allegations. This is stuff we know about. And again, the question is whether Governor Walz turned the other way and was belittling those reports by whistleblowers because he relies on the Somali community to elect him and to reelect him and reelect him.



****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Yeah, it's even worse than that. Tim Walz and Keith Ellison, it has been reported to me, not only stopped investigating fraud by certain groups like these Somali fraudsters, but they actually, as these whistleblowers are now confirming, they actually stopped people, actively stopped people from investigating this fraud. This is not incompetence. You don't let a billion dollars plus go through the state government that you're in charge of, get dispersed out to criminals and shipped back to terrorists overseas without having somebody being complicit in this act. And whoever that is, whoever it might be, how many it might be, they should all have to answer.

****HOST:**

** Well, there's a phrase in this note from the human service employees. It says he systematically retaliated against whistleblowers. Isn't that alone a crime?

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Absolutely. And I mean, by the way, his being the governor of Minnesota is the ultimate crime. This guy is a fraud from the word go. He lied about his military career. He lied about he got caught on national TV, David, lying about when he was at Tiananmen Square. How dumb is that? And his answer was sometimes he's a bit of a knucklehead. Well, guess what? Whatever the criminal enterprise that was being run through the state of Minnesota, we need to find out exactly who is responsible within his administration.

****HOST:**

** And by the way, by the way, this isn't just Minnesota. This is happening all. We had a guest from New York talking about this yesterday. It's happening in New York City. It's happening in a lot of places. I'm reminded of that Reagan quote. We only have 10 seconds. Government is not the solution. Government is the problem. Go ahead.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** I totally agree. And in this case, I'm just grateful for President Donald Trump actually making this a topic. We've been trying to sound the alarm for the last three years. Nobody would report it, David. It took Donald Trump to raise the specter of the fraud that's happening in Minnesota. And now thank you for reporting it. And everybody else, even the mainstream media can't avoid it anymore.

****HOST:**

** And thank God you're not avoiding it. Majority Whip Tom Emmer. Great to see you, sir. Thank you.

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