



# Rep. Tom Emmer on HOUSE LEADERSHIP PRESS CONFERENCE

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### HOST:

Today marks day 34 the Democrat shutdown Here are some headlines from over the weekend Highlighting the pain the Democrats are inflicting on the American people each day that they prolong this mess quote Government workers snap recipients feel the pain as the government shutdown drags on Quote staffing shortages mire air travel as shutdown stretches on Quote government shutdown threatens to delay home heating aid for millions of low-income families And that's just to name a few

### REP. TOM EMMER:

Democrats have now voted against opening the government 14 times that 14 times that they voted against our military That's 14 times that they have voted against federal law enforcement officers air traffic controllers and TSA agents 14 times they have voted against low-income Americans who rely on programs like snap and wick why? Not because they actually care about lowering the cost of health care like they claim Just look at the 68 page counter proposal. They filed in the Senate only one and a half pages reference health care The other 66 Outlined their radical policy priorities like billions of dollars of foreign for foreign climate projects or 500 million to prop up leftist media outlets The fact of the matter is that the Democratic Party is not fighting for you the American public they've shut the government down to pick a fight with President Trump and to score points with Kami Mandami and Omar Fada they Omar Fada wing of their party the Democrats have become kamikaze politicians who are so focused on winning some kind of political game that they've Justified blowing up everything in their wake including the livelihoods of their own constituents Democrat Senator John Fetterman said it best on CNN yesterday Quote we are hurting the very people that we fight for and now we're getting nothing for them If we continue to keep our government shut down Quote this is wrong. He went on to say and he's exactly right It's past time for Democrats to end the political games Pass our clean CR and reopen the government for the people they were elected to serve back to the speaker

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