



Rep. Tom Emmer on HOUSE LEADERSHIP PRESS CONFERENCE – 2025

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REP. TOM EMMER:

Our men and women in uniform, veterans, air traffic controllers, farmers and ranchers, federal workers and their families. Americans who rely on telehealth and home care services. These are just a few of the victims of the Chuck Schumer Democrat shutdown. All because Chuck Schumer and Hakeem Jeffries care more about appeasing the radical members of their party than working in good faith to keep the government open. They are trying valiantly to claim that they are doing it to fight for Americans' health care, but their \$1.5 trillion wish list, which slashes funding for rural health care, as you've heard from both the Speaker and the Majority Leader, while giving taxpayer funded health care to illegal aliens, tells a much different story. The American people see their political charade for what it is. The good news is, Democrats still have time to do the right and reasonable thing. Because Republicans have done our job, there is a clean, non-partisan, continuum resolution ready in the Senate to send to President Trump's desk right now. The question is, how long? How long will Democrats hold the American people hostage to play their political games? I hope they come to their senses soon. Until then, we're going to force them to go on the record about their self-inflicted shutdown every single day, and the consequences will be theirs to own.

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