



Rep. Tom Emmer on LEADERSHIP PRESS CONFERENCE – 2025

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** Over the weekend in New York City, an off-duty Customs and Border Protection officer was shot in the face during an attempted robbery by two illegal aliens. These two criminals were allowed into our country by the Biden administration, where they both have gone on to commit multiple crimes. Assault, kidnapping, larceny, and now attempted murder make up their rap sheet. Senseless, dangerous, sanctuary policies put these criminals back on the streets after their numerous arrests, enabling them to wreak havoc on innocent Americans. The damage done by the Biden administration's deliberate open border policies cannot be understated. We are still feeling the consequences of it today. But President Trump, D.H. Secretary Noem, and Border Czar Tom Homan are turning the tide. In my state of Minnesota, ICE arrests of illegal aliens have doubled since President Trump took office. And while the local worthless media in my home state tries to spin that as a bad thing, the brave men and women of ICE are getting the worst of the worst illegal aliens off the streets of Minnesota and America, restoring safety and security to our communities. As these officers enforce the laws, they face an 830% increase in assaults to the ICE agents risking their lives to keep us all safe. Thank you to the Border Patrol agents and custom officers securing our border. Thank you. The one big, beautiful bill supports their efforts by giving them the tools they need to continue this critical work, including more ICE officers, more Border Patrol agents, more border wall, and more detention space. These resources strengthen and make permanent the great success that President Trump has already had securing the border and deporting criminal illegal aliens. The one big, beautiful bill delivers historic border security wins. It delivers historic border security wins, and we're all safer for it. With that, the majority leader.

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