



# Rep. Tom Emmer on Whip Emmer joins Newsmax's Wake Up America

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**\*\*HOST:**

\*\* Yes, and for more, let's welcome in Minnesota Congressman House Majority Whip and member of the House Financial Services Committee, Tom Emmer. Great to see you this morning, Congressman. So let's start with the voting today to potentially avert that government shutdown. Do Republicans have the votes to pass a clean, continuing resolution to keep things up and running?

**\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* Well, good morning, Charlotte, Mark. Great to be with you. I never share the whip count that we have, but we are going to pass a clean, continuing resolution today. It'll go till November 21st, a short seven weeks, so that the appropriations process can continue. Both sides are very close on the first three bills, and this is what Donald Trump wants. He wants us to get back to a normal, a regular order appropriations process. We are not there yet, but this is moving us in that direction.

**\*\*MARK:**

\*\* Yeah, Congressman, I mean, given the fact that Republicans have a very slim majority, it only takes a couple of Republicans to stop the spending bill from passing unless Democrats join with you. Do you think that Republicans will stick together, or will Thomas Massie and a couple of others actually be able to successfully block this?

**\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* Our majority, everybody wants to make news about the fact that it's one, two votes. You know, they wish it was 30. I was here when we had 247, and there was more dysfunction then than there is now. Our members, Mark, understand this is necessary to continue to advance Donald Trump's agenda. This is what President Trump ran on. We are going to make sure that that continues to move forward, and our members understand that. We'll get it done.

**\*\*CHARLOTTE:**

\*\* So, Congressman, I know that you're a strong supporter of President Trump's crime crackdown, but you've recently expressed some doubt on the need for a nationwide crime bill. I know you've made it clear local jurisdictions should be doing this themselves. Can you share more of your thoughts on this?

**\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* Well, I think President Trump has shown the entire country that if you are a leader and you have the will to do what's necessary, you can make America safe again. What he's done in the District of Columbia is nothing short of phenomenal. I mean, you've already got, what, almost 3,000 arrests since the crime crackdown here in



the District of Columbia. They confiscated almost 300 illegal guns. My whole point is, yes, we can do a crime bill on federal crimes, Sharla, but local authorities and what I do is point the finger at my failing governor and the leaders in Minneapolis and St. Paul and woke prosecutors that refuse to prosecute low-level crimes. I mean, this is lawlessness that puts every life at risk of law-abiding citizens. They can follow the same model that Donald Trump is using here in the District of Columbia and they can make their streets safe again so their citizens that are law-abiding can feel safe in their own homes, in their own neighborhoods, in their state and in their country. I want to see local authorities start to take back the safety of their citizens.

**\*\*HOST:**

\*\* All right, Congressman Tom Emmer, the House Majority Whip, thanks for joining us this morning.

**\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* Thank you.

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