



## Rep. Tom Emmer on FOX AND FRIENDS

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**\*\*LAWRENCE:**

\*\* House Majority Whip Tom Emmer joins us now. He knows how the tally is going. It looks like y'all solve salt. Will we have those Freedom Caucus members vote for the bill, Congressman?

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

\*\* Hey, morning, Lawrence. Yes, yes, we are going to pass this bill this morning against all odds. Everybody said told us we could not do this from the beginning. Every single time they have underestimated us. We're going to do it again today. We got both ends of the conference understanding that this is an acting that the agenda that Donald Trump was elected to bring to life. And that's why 77 million people elected Donald Trump. We are putting his campaign promises into law.

**\*\*LAWRENCE:**

\*\* You know, there's a lot of people that doubt the former president now current president. But they doubted Mike Johnson as well. And somehow he always finds the votes. Do you have the votes now?

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

\*\* I look, Lawrence, we all have a job to do in this place. Mike's done a great job. Our job is to make sure that our members are well versed on what's actually in the bill and what it means to the American public. You've seen this, this movie before where we've got members who initially are like, I'm never voting for this. And they're public. And we get to the end. And like you say, it always happens. We managed to get the votes we need. And we're going to do the same thing this morning.

**\*\*LAWRENCE:**

\*\* So y'all put everything in this bill. What are the top selling points on why this needs to be passed by the \$4.5 trillion tax increase that we're avoiding next January?

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

\*\* Every single family in this country. We're not talking about billionaires and millionaires like the other side, by the way, they still don't seem to understand why they lost the election last November. The American public is sick and tired of partisan rhetoric and bantering back and forth. They want results. This bill is going to make sure that families don't have the biggest tax increase in the history of our country. I think it's like \$2,000 for the average family that they're going to be paying more in taxes. And that's just on their return. It doesn't even include all the other taxes that we all deal with every day. So one, it's making sure that we continue tax policy, continue the tax policy that's been in law for the last seven years and make it permanent. Two, it's the greatest border security bill in a generation. And you've got all kinds of other wins in there. It's got permitting reforms that will unleash American energy. The list goes on and on, Lawrence. This is Donald Trump's agenda.



**\*\*LAWRENCE:**

\*\* Yes, sir. A lot of the American people want it there, but they also want to know what happened in the prior administration. And Senator Ron Johnson has launched an investigation into the former president's health. And this is what he said in a statement. I just sent a letter to former Joe Biden's cabinet members requesting that they appear before my subcommittee for an interview about Biden's cognitive capabilities during its presidency. Will these individuals finally tell the truth or will they double down on their lies? Obviously, that new book came out confirming what many of the American people and Republicans have been talking about for years now. When is this investigation going to start?

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

\*\* Well, actually, Lawrence, I would say that a little differently. That new book came out admitting what we all knew. I mean, from the day Joe Biden took office after the 2020 election, we all could see his diminishing capacity. It wasn't as bad in the beginning, but boy, over the next year or two, it was going fast. And yet the press, I think the press, that's what should be investigated, Lawrence. These press people who waited until the morning after that debate last June and said, oh, my goodness, I had no idea he was this bad. Yes, you did. And now you're writing books to try and cover up your cover up. It is an investigation that should take place. We should have a fair and unbiased press. And clearly, we don't. Their whole goal was to try and cover up all the lost capacity that Joe Biden was experiencing on a daily basis. And really, right now, we should investigate that, but we should all be praying for him. His health, clearly, they've let him go.

**\*\*LAWRENCE:**

\*\* Yeah, we should be praying for the president and still be asking the questions. What do people know? How long did they know it? And why didn't they do anything about it? Congressman, thanks so much for joining the program this morning.

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

\*\* Thank you, Lawrence.

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