



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Praises Executive Order on Regulations

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Hello, everyone. Congressman Tom Emmer Here. This week, I want to talk to you about the many regulations that are hurting everyday Americans and what is being done to combat them. For the past eight years, the Obama administration imposed excessive and burdensome regulation on the American people. These regulations have harmed small businesses and devastated our economy. Many of these regulations were also put in place by unelected Washington bureaucrats who were not accountable to the American people. To add insult to injury, former President Obama took the opportunity to add even more regulation in his final days as president. Thankfully, when President Trump first took office, he promised to make the American people a priority again, and I'm glad to say that he's upholding his promise. In fact, this week, President Trump signed an executive order mandating that for every new regulation implemented, two must be eliminated. Like President Trump, the 115th Congress is also committed to doing our part to put an end to this regulation nation and return the power back to the people. Earlier this year, we opted for more accountability when we passed the REINS Act, which will require congressional approval of any regulation that will cost the American public \$100 million or more. Under the Congressional Review Act, we chose to roll back the rushed and poorly thought out regulation that Obama worked to enact during his last few weeks in office. One specific regulation that we voted to roll back under the Congressional Review Act is the Stream Protection Rule. This rule would have put one-third of our nation's coal mining workforce out of business, and it would have provided very little benefit to our environment. I'm proud this harmful regulation was overturned. While the last eight years have been incredibly difficult, I want to assure you that our unified government is working to get things back on track. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us or come out to our town hall in Sartell on February 22nd. Thanks for listening, and have a great weekend.

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