



Rep. Tom Emmer on Twin Cities News Talk – January 14, 2026

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****HOST (JOHN):**

** Representative Tom Emmer. Good morning, Tom. How are you doing this morning?

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Hey, John. I'm doing pretty well despite the nonsense that's going on in Minnesota. It doesn't have to be this way.

****HOST (JOHN):**

** No, it doesn't. It doesn't have to be this way. If you Tom, if you had all of these ICE agitators just simply disappear from the streets, go back to work or go home, all of this would end. You wouldn't even know ICE was here arresting the worst of the worst of these criminals. It would all be over if they just stopped getting in the way of their lawful law enforcement.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Well, without a doubt. I mean, if you look at what the governor has done, the attorney general, this gal who should be disbarred, the Hennepin County prosecutor, all they're doing is encouraging more of this. John, the message should have been from day one, nobody rushed to judgment. This has to be fully investigated and we can all make our determinations when the appropriate law enforcement agencies have done their investigation and reach their conclusions. In the meantime, a public safety director rather than giving them a menu of options to go out and create havoc in the streets, which is what he did should have come out and said, "You know what? There will be no violence. There will be no property destruction. Anyone who is guilty of that, anyone whether you think your protesting is justified or not, you will be arrested and you will be held accountable. And then you just start holding these people accountable. And you know what? It all settles down. Then we can all determine, John, what's right and wrong. I'm also going to hammer on this worthless news media. They are not reporting that Leos Oceanian illegal alien convicted of strong armed sodomy of a boy and strong armed sodomy of a girl with a deportation since 2018 was one of the people they removed. How Vang a Le Oceanian illegal convicted of sexual assault and sodomy of a girl under age 13 and procuring a child for prostitution with a deportation order since 2006 was removed. John, there is a risk of the worst of the worst. And you've got Tim Walz, you've got Keith Ellison, you've got Democrats in Minnesota literally defending them at the risk for children. You know, the boy toy mayor who's not really a leader. He thinks he's trying to be the next Gavin Newsom. Somebody should tell him that that lane is already filled. But he's going on Fox and Friends this morning, which I find very interesting. I hope they ask him or I hope they did ask him that. So, don't you think we should care about the children that are being attacked and trafficked by these awful people? And then, John, I'm not done because there's a headline today. Remember, you've got to do a full investigation before you determine whether or not there is indictable charge and then people get their day in court. Right.



****HOST (JOHN):**

** The worthless paper has a headline today. Does Mary Moriarty, who by the way lied to the court in the Londregan case, the state trooper, she's a cop hating, lying county attorney that really should have been disbarred. I don't know why someone in Minnesota has not moved to have her law license taken away. But the headline says, "Does Mary Moriarty have a path to prosecute ICE agents?" John, I mean, the poor guy was doing his job. He was left completely naked by Brian O'Hara in the Minneapolis Police Department that would not do set up the perimeter that was required. It's just amazing. No one is reporting all of the facts and they seem to be looking the other way while once again these guys foment this violence and this property destruction presumably to take everyone's eyes off the unbelievable fraud that has happened under Tim Walz and Keith Ellison.

REP. TOM EMMER:

Let the ICE agents do their job. John

HOST (JOHN):

and Tom, speaking to the fraud and walls, we got to keep it a little bit short this morning. I have a Health and Human Services Deputy Secretary Jim O'Neal is going to be joining me in the next segment. He's actually in town on a fact finding mission relating to the fraud. But if you can just spend a minute, I know that you've talked about this recently, but we had these whistleblowers within the Walls administration that had come out over the course of the past month and said that Walls was turning a blind eye. There may have been to the fraud, that he may have known about the fraud and ignored it. And also the potential where the walls administration may have been retaliating against these whistleblowers. The potential that these individuals could actually come forward and end up providing the evidence necessary to show their allegations are true.

REP. TOM EMMER:

Yes, I believe they will. Keep in mind Jamie Comer on the House Oversight Committee. Jim is also there. A hearing on this last week and we had some very reputable state legislators that testified Tim Walls not they have no doubt that Tim Walls not only knew about the fraud while it was happening but they have been talking to these whistleblowers and yes my belief is they will be able to document that they not only told the governor about the fraud while it was happening and he ignored them but he retaliated against him and the list John, you got Kelly Loughler at the Small Business Administration. There's 400 million in SBA loans that are apparently they're worried are involved with fraudsters. CMS Memed Oz has frozen certain Medicaid payments until the state just provides receipts verification as to where the money's going. The USDA program has had to freeze grant programs. And just this week, HUD Secretary Scott Turner announced he's uncovered up to \$84 million in ineligible assistance during Biden's final year, including a half a million dollars in improper assistance to \$59 dead tenants. John, I mean, this thing is so deep. And I do believe that it will be confirmed. And I think that's why Tim Walls was spinning out of control. He was circling the drain. Remember, he had the press conference last week where he announced that he wasn't going to seek, in his words, a historic third term, wouldn't take any questions, and the next day, incredibly, he felt the need to call another press conference while he stood in front of Minnesota's Somalia flag and say that he's not going to resign. And you could see he knows something that's really bad.

HOST (JOHN):

Yeah.

REP. TOM EMMER:



And this shooting took place and he's taking every advantage. He's learned from the summer of love how he can actually fulment the winter of hatred and that's what he's doing.

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