



# Rep. Tom Emmer on CATS AND COSBY SHOW – JANUARY 6, 2026

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**HOST (JOHN):**

The majority whip of the congress with us today is Tom Emmer from the great state of Minnesota and you have wonderful things happening in Minnesota Tom

**REP. TOM EMMER:**

We do it's spring and January happy new year John

**HOST (JOHN):**

Happy new year REP. TOM EMMER The flowers are coming up

**HOST (JOHN):**

Happy days are here again

**REP. TOM EMMER:**

Did you hear me, John. The flowers are growing over Tim Walz's political grave.

**HOST (JOHN):**

I think you guys are being way too harsh. I told Mr. Katsumatitis before the president should appoint him ambassador to Somalia.

**HOST (JOHN):**

Force him to stay there 340 days a year.

**HOST (JOHN):**

Yeah. And you mean, aren't you afraid that he needs bodyguards to go to Somalia?

**HOST (JOHN):**

Oh, no. Why would he? He's one of those

**HOST (JOHN):**

because he can't give him any more money.

**HOST (JOHN):**

That's why.



**REP. TOM EMMER:**

Don't worry, John. He's earned a special place in Somalia, believe me.

**HOST (JOHN):**

Absolutely. Tell us, you know, we're going to have midterms and some people are worried and what give us your pulse of what's going on in our country.

**REP. TOM EMMER:**

Well, right now, you've got one of the greatest leaders, not just that the United States has seen, but that the world has seen. And Donald J. Trump, John, he's showing you, whether it's in Venezuela or I heard before you brought me on, they're talking about Iran. He doesn't have to tell these guys, he shows them. And he's shown all of them that it's a new day in the world. And it's a new day because of President Trump in Minnesota. He's doing the same thing, John. He's sent a message that we're done sitting by and watching you let people rip us off. Which is why I've not only thanked President Trump for calling this out because no one in the Minnesota media was reporting on this until Donald J. Trump decided to make it an issue and it became a national issue. I look already it's resulted in Tim Walz's political career coming to an abrupt stop frankly the whistleblowers that are coming forward if they're real and I think they are John that's why he announced he's not going to seek another term today within what three or four weeks of President Trump raising this issue he's already running for the Hills I think if they can document what they're saying and what they're saying is that they told Tim Walz about the fraud when it was happening and that he not only ignored him, John, he retaliated against him. If that's true, this guy should be spending time in a greybar motel. And again, it's because President Trump has said, "We're not taking this anymore." And by the way, if any immigrant, and in my case, Minnesota, it's not that all Somali are criminal. It's just that 90% of these crimes are being committed by Somali Americans or Somali in our Somali community. And if you came to this country and you took advantage of the Americans generosity, you stole, you committed fraud, and you refused to assimilate, you know what you I got four words for you. Get the hell out.

**HOST (JOHN):**

I mean, can if they have green cards or citizenship, citizenship and they violated their citizenship, in other words, they lied when they got their citizenship papers. Can anything be done?

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

\*\* Yeah. The law is if you came here illegally, if you misrepresented yourself, you can be a naturalized citizen. But guess what, John? It's not real. You're denaturalized and you are returned to where you came from. There is a nuance in the law that we may have to change, but I take the position that if you came to this country again and you took advantage of the American taxpayer, you committed fraud. And by the way, I'm going to suggest it goes beyond the taxpayer fraud. It's marriage fraud, which we may have you know, Ilhan, the truth is coming. Ilhan, you might want to pay attention, Miss Omar. If you committed fraud to gain entrance into this country or while you were in this country, there is no reason why you should not be denaturalized and shipped back to where you came from. You don't belong here.

**\*\*HOST (JOHN):**

\*\* You're absolutely right. Now, the 17 states that don't The only states that Harris won that don't ask for ID cards for voting. Are these the same states that you think might be other fraud going on?

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



\*\* I have no doubt there's fraud going on. Minnesota just happens to be the worst the worst of the worst. That's where the president has started. But and I don't know if you've noticed, but he's unleashed his allstar cabinet. Nine of his cabinet members are currently investigating and taking action in Minnesota. The Department of Health, CMS, you've got Kelly Laughler just shut down some 7,900 fraudsters with SBA loans totaling somewhere around 400 million. You've got Medicaid housing stabilization where they ripped the state off for and the federal government for about \$161 million before they shut it down. You got the largest pandemic fraud case in the country. And the list goes on and on. That's Minnesota. But get ready. It's going to California. It's going to Illinois. I believe it's coming to a neighborhood near you, John. Perhaps New York.

**\*\*HOST (JOHN):**

\*\* New York. I can't understand. Between New York State and New York City, the budget is 380 billion for less than 20 million people. And Florida has 24 million people just about, and their budget is only 120 billion. What are they doing with the triple coupons? Where's the money going?

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

\*\* They're stealing it, John.

**\*\*HOST (JOHN):**

\*\* Well, I think somebody should look into that. Yeah, I love Judge Weinberg, YOU'VE BEEN A Democrat all your life. It's a tough business. It's a tough business being a Democrat. But Congressman, good to talk again. So, whatever happened to your attorney general Ellison, what did he ever do in terms of this fraud?

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

\*\* Nothing. In fact, Judge Weinberg did, and that's a great question because back in 2017 and 2018, right, we had a Democrat attorney general by the name of Lori Swanson. You guys might all remember Mike Hatch, who was her predecessor. She came out of his office. She was investigating Somali daycare fraud in 2017 and 2018 and prosecuting. Guess what? Lori Swanson ran for the Democrat nomination to run for governor that year against Tim Walz. Keith Ellison, who gave us Ilhan Omar, ran for attorney general. It turns out that Tim Walz and Keith Ellison won that year. So Keith Ellison comes in as the attorney general. And you know what he does, judge? The first action he does is he creates an internal procedure that there will be no more investigations without his express approval. And you know what?

**\*\*HOST (JOHN):**

\*\* How many were investigated?

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

\*\* None in seven years.

**\*\*HOST (JOHN):**

\*\* Oh my god.

**\*\*HOST (JOHN):**

\*\* So is that isn't that getting perly close to aiding and abetting the fraud?

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



\*\* Well, so I already talked about Tim Walz. Those whistleblowers are saying they told both Ellison and Walz. And if that's the case again and that can be documented and confirmed, both of them should be prosecuted.

**\*\*HOST (JOHN):**

\*\* Wow. Wow. We got another minute or so left. I mean, you're on fire. You're telling it the way it is. What else? One more item for the American people.

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

\*\* Well, get ready because this is going to be a great year. Donald Trump, Venezuela. What a great move. You've got a law enforcement action. You got your own weasel, Chuck Schumer from New York, who's going to do a little war powers thing this week. He clearly doesn't understand this was a law enforcement action in Venezuela. This was a lot like the Noriega case years ago. You got a guy who's committed crimes against the United States, against US citizens. He's guilty of hundreds of thousands of deaths in this country due to the fentanyl he's facilitated going through his country and coming into the US. And what did Donald Trump do? He gave the go-ahead to go in and extradite this criminal to the United States of America where he's going to get prosecuted. And you guys were talking about it before you brought me on. This has a domino effect. Not just has he made Americans and American communities more safe. Guess what, John? He's put Russia on notice. He's put China on notice. He's put Iran on notice that there is a new sheriff in town in the world. And he's going to make sure that when he says something, they know he means it.

**\*\*HOST (JOHN):**

\*\* Where's that song about the sheriff? Hold on. Listen to this one. [music]

**HOST (JOHN):**

There's a new sheriff in town.

**REP. TOM EMMER:**

Amen. And by the way, to Tim Walz, all we got to say is bye-bye. [laughter]

**HOST (JOHN):**

Somalia, I'm telling you, ambassador to Somalia. Not a bad gig.

**REP. TOM EMMER:**

I wouldn't let him clean a toilet. [laughter]

**HOST (JOHN):**

You might have to there.

**HOST (JOHN):**

Thank you. Our minority leader in the Congress,

**HOST (JOHN):**

Tom ever, keep fighting for America.

**REP. TOM EMMER:**



All right.

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