



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Speaks in Favor of the REINS Act

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** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to talk about the problem of excessive government. The United States of America, the land of the free and the brave, a country created to provide everyone an equal opportunity to survive and thrive, has now become the regulation nation. In my travels across the great state of Minnesota, I've met and talked with people from all walks of life. Farmers and manufacturers, teachers and entrepreneurs, and community bankers and credit unions, and they are all crying out for relief from the excessive, overly burdensome, and duplicative regulation that is stifling growth and stealing opportunity. For the past eight years, opportunity in America has been under attack by regulations and unelected regulators from Washington. If every American is to have the opportunity to pursue the American dream, this must end. That's why policy reforms such as the REINS Act are so important. Under this vital legislation, any major rules from a federal agency will require congressional approval. This is a great step to end the regulation nation. We in the People's House must continue to work together to make life easier for the American people, not more difficult. In the 115th Congress, we must, and we will, work with the incoming administration to roll back excessive and unnecessary regulation so that American families and businesses not only survive, but can once again thrive. I yield back.

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