



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Supports Minnesota's Bid to Host 2023 World Expo

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REP. TOM EMMER:

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to support Minnesota's bid to host the 2023 World Expo. I was proud to co-sponsor and see both chambers of Congress unanimously pass the U.S. Wants to Compete for a World Expo Act earlier this year to give Minnesota and the United States a chance to showcase the best we have to offer. The President signed the Expo Act into law in May, and since then, the State Department, the Expo 2023 Coalition, and the entire Minnesota delegation have been working hard to bring this prestigious international event back to the United States. Now, as we near the November 15th announcement from the Bureau of International Expositions, Minnesota is one of the three finalists in the running to host the 2023 event, with a proposed theme of Healthy People, Healthy Planet. I can think of no better place to hold such an event as Minnesota is one of the healthiest states in the country, a hub for medical innovation and world-class location to host the first Expo in the United States in more than 30 years. I'm grateful for the support of my colleagues in Congress and the President to make this opportunity a reality, and I look forward to putting the United States and the state of Minnesota back on the world stage to host the 2023 World Expo.

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