

## REP. TOM EMMER ON HANNITY

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**Context:** Hannity's show airs at 8 PM Central. Emmer appeared after a 16-minute monologue by Hannity that included: 4+ minutes of Biden/Harris "border is secure" clips, a threatening voicemail to an ICE agent played twice, claims that protesters are "paid agitators" coordinated by "socialist, communist, Marxist groups," and Chicago shooting statistics. **What Hannity didn't mention in 16 minutes:** Alex Pretti's name, that Pretti was a U.S. citizen, that Pretti was an ICU nurse, that Pretti was legally armed, that video showed him disarmed before being shot, that Bovino had been demoted two hours earlier, or that Republicans from Pence to Murkowski were calling for investigation.

### HANNITY:

Here's the House Majority Whip, Tom Emmer. Well I don't really trust— How do you? How do you trust a guy that went along with the big lie that, you know, the border is closed and secure? That's Tim Walz, your governor. How do you go along with a guy that compares ICE agents to Gestapo and Nazis, now says he has a deal with the president and he's gonna cooperate? I don't believe him.

### REP. TOM EMMER:

Well, Sean, great to be with you. I don't know that he did say exactly that. I know he put out a— somebody on his staff put out a positive statement about the conversation. I think actions will speak louder than words. The fact that the president spoke with Governor Walz today and said that they had a good conversation, he spoke with Mayor Frey— I mean, those are the guys who have been fomenting all of this nasty rhetoric and frankly inviting these organized protesters and agitators into our state and causing all this violence and destruction.

### HANNITY:

Well, I mean, get the hell out of Minneapolis and you see the criminals that ICE has apprehended in your state. I would imagine most people in Minnesota— not the lunatics that are being whipped into a frenzy that are trying to attack ICE agents— I would assume most people like the idea that murderers and rapists and child molesters and drug dealers are being taken off the street.

### EMMER:

Yeah, Sean, your earlier report about what people outside of the downtown area where all these organized protesters are— and I would suggest paid agitators as well— the general attitude is twofold. One: why do we have to have this aggressive an approach? Minnesotans obviously are sensitive to that. But the other one, which is overwhelming, is: will you please thank the president for his leadership in getting the worst of the worst off our streets? These are literally convicted murderers, convicted rapists. I mean, these are the worst of the

worst. And the vast majority of Minnesotans are not reflective of that mob that you're seeing in these left-wing news reports.

**HANNITY:**

All right, Majority Whip Emmer, thank you very much.

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