



Rep. Tom Emmer on House Leadership Stakeout

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****ELISE:**

** We will next hear from our whip, Tom Emmer.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Thank you, Elise. Thank you, Julia and John. If you haven't noticed, after two months of a Republican House majority, we are on offense. Republicans' common sense legislation overhauling the District of Columbia's radical criminal code has forced even Joe Biden to admit the Democrat-run city has a crime issue. Now Democrats are scrambling. Biden has pledged he will not veto the bill, and vulnerable Senate Democrats are now supporting it. And even the D.C. City Council is trying to walk this thing back, but make no mistake, Democrats remain the pro-criminal, anti-law enforcement party. This is some serious Monday-morning quarterbacking from the party that knows its soft-on-crime policies have led to losses in the past two election cycles. And guess what, the 173 House Democrats who voted against this bill now have to explain to their constituents how they are the most radical, pro-criminal members of their party. With a Republican House majority here, we have put an end to Democrats' failed one-party rule. Again, we're on offense, and we're going to force Democrats to come along with us as we continue to govern. Republicans have forced Joe Biden's hand on everything from ending the COVID national emergency to bringing him to the bargaining table on the debt ceiling, and now this crime bill. Joe Biden and the Democrats have a choice. Continue to cave to the leftist lunacy that costs them total control of Washington, or buck the woke nonsense and join the GOP's battle to restore common sense to the nation's capital. Either way, Republicans will be leading the charge. And now, to our leader.

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