



Rep. Tom Emmer on House Majority Whip Joins The Scott Jennings Show

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SCOTT JENNINGS:

another great guest on the sketching show today we have with us today tom emmer who is the majority whip of the united states house of representatives congressman thank you sir for joining us today i want to get to all the washington stuff in a second but my friend you're from minnesota home to the biggest buffoon in american politics can you give us an update on how you're getting along with governor tim walz up there because i don't think there's ever been anyone's come along and is more in over their head in their job than your governor how the world are you doing in minnesota

REP. TOM EMMER:

uh... we're going to miss that great to be with you congratulations on the show it yet uh... we've got uh... probably the most incompetent uh... governor in the country i know he's got some competition from uh... the guy in california and i do have sometimes refer to him as uh... gavin newsome in a flannel shirt but that's actually making him not better than he really is he he really is awful you realize that uh... right now the uh... u.s. attorney is investigating uh... fraud cases uh... in the walls administration that could total over a billion dollars in front while while at this time we will he was never up for the job yeah he just he's he's not uh... he he's he's not ready for prime time he needs to go away and mean-spirited i mean you know if you like to put on this facade of uh... you know minnesota nice but the reality is he is one of the most mean-spirited listen to his language the guys i mean he just got a mean streak in a mile wide and so do you combine this unbridled buffoonery with this mean streak it's a difficult combination

SCOTT JENNINGS:

and now the democrats in minneapolis have thrown their incumbent mayor overboard politically and they have instead endorsed uh... a socialist named omar fata uh... he's like mom donnie in new york city is is this what's happening is minneapolis about to elect a socialist mayor one of the chances of uh... stopping him in minneapolis in november

REP. TOM EMMER:

uh... i mean it when you talk about uh... in this uh... fata you know there's a reason why uh... they call uh... minneapolis the mini apple uh... because uh... we're just not going to be outdone i guess by uh... the uh... new york city uh... whack jobs in the uh... in the uh... uh... california whack jobs uh... first off the uh... boy toy mayor jacob fried did not get endorsed last saturday not surprisingly he's alleging all kinds of shenanigans and uh... you know uh... things that uh... we were done illegally at the convention who cares the end of the day this fata that uh... you've got the endorsement is is that is bad or worse than mom donnie and really what minneapolis uh... residents are going to be given a choice of his common sense versus that communist chaos because that's uh... literally what this this guy will bring more of what minneapolis has had to have to suffer through over the last four or five years ever since the uh... george floyd incident uh... it just hasn't been the same place



SCOTT JENNINGS:

you know it's interesting uh... new york minneapolis you know this energy in the democratic party is coming all from the socialist left the radical progressive socialist left we're seeing it at the local level but you're in the u.s. house of representatives you have to go to work every day with alexandria ocasio cortez and jasmine crockett and rishi to claim and and some of these folks is that your sense of it politically for the democrats right now all of the energy in their party is coming from these radicals on the left do you feel like one of our two major political parties is or has already effectively been taken over by uh... socialist ideologues

REP. TOM EMMER:

well you know scott my grandfather was a proud democrat the democrat party that he belonged to his debt it's gone it's now that marxist socialist uh... whatever you want to call it progressive party of america you do have some left of center uh... members but they're not standing up and being counted right now because it is the radical extreme left that has taken over this party and if you don't agree with them they will take you out uh... the good news is this is a very small slice of the uh... of the country uh... they are way in the minority uh... because they defy everything they do defies common sense i mean uh... biological males competing with uh... girls in uh... in uh... girl sports that kind of stuff is just insane and the vast majority of americans know that so no i i would argue that it's worse than that i think the uh... democrat party is dead in this country as we know it uh... it is now become something totally different and i think you'll start to see uh... even democrats who are left of center as uh... donald trump continues to lead the way and republicans in the u.s. house and senate govern i think you'll see some of them start to uh... literally they won't become republicans but they will start voting with republicans because guess what that's what their constituents want as well

SCOTT JENNINGS:

you uh... in minnesota have an incredibly biased newspaper it's called the star tribune they've been doing some rather biased reporting lately on immigration enforcement i mean at one point i think they were even running cover for an illegal alien sex offender ring up there what is going on in minneapolis and in minnesota was immigration enforcement i think maybe the people they are getting real story from the local media but from your eye what's happening with the immigration issue in your home state

REP. TOM EMMER:

allied first off that uh... worthless uh... paper i wouldn't call it a newspaper it's a propaganda machine it literally is run by tim walz former uh... commissioner of commerce so that should give you an idea as we start how biased it is uh... that star tribune continues to prove that it's stories aren't even worth the paper they're printed on scott they're biased reporting i don't know if uh... you're aware of it but within the last week uh... they did this uh... piece about our brave ice agents are making double the uh... the arrests under trump that they made before and they try to make it sound like it was a bad thing it's actually a great thing but they also and i think you just refer to this they also just published an article running cover for illegal alien sex offenders scott uh... it's it's not even journalism it's a pathetic excuse for uh... quote unquote news uh... in that the good news is their readership continues to fall uh... people i get no better than to uh... listen to the bias reporting i know the ownership is trying to get them to report to all of minnesota but uh... some of these editorial people just can't leave their politics behind and uh... it look most people uh... are pretty smart and they read this stuff and they recognize that uh... it's it that's not news that's uh... somebody's agenda so they're getting their news elsewhere

SCOTT JENNINGS:



that voice you hear is tom emmer he is the house republican majority whip in the u.s. house of representatives and you're listening to the scott jennings show uh... mister emmer i want to talk to you about the house recently passing three crypto currency bills now you've been a big part of this legislative effort president trump has promised to make america the crypto capital of the world tell us about the crypto legislation and do you think the bills have a chance to become law this year

REP. TOM EMMER:

actually one of them already did so you're right uh... president trump made a promise on the campaign trail that he would make america the crypto capital of the world and uh... as of last week we showed we're delivering last week we passed three pieces of pro-crypto legislation to protect america's right to privacy and ensure that innovation remains on our shores the first one that became law last friday was called the genius act you had to give the senate credit i can't stop the uh... chair of the senate banking committee bill haggerty the sponsor of the bill it was called the genius act this bill is about dollar backed stable coins and while stable coins uh... may become uh... the rage in domestically right now for people like me this is about exporting the u s dollar all around the world's got that resilient cab driver would love to do business in dollars today he can't with uh... dollar-backed stable coins guess what he's going to be able to do that the other bill was called the clarity act this is uh... also known as a market structure bill what does that mean for your listeners uh... over the last four years under joe biden and in particular a act awful uh... leader in gary gensler at the fcc uh... you had innovators working in the digital asset space that literally would be told by a guess where i've got an open door policy come and tell me about your project and then guess what there would be regulation by enforcement he would commence an action against many of these uh... innovators and you just didn't know which regulator you were dealing with you didn't know what the rules of the road it are the clarity act passed the house last week that establishes those rules of the road and frankly if the other half of the whole it's uh... dollar-backed stable coins and then a market structure bill so that these new projects now know with uh... some certainty and predictability what they're going to experience in the united states of america this will attract that investment back into what i the u s by uh... the good actors in this space and then lastly uh... we passed my uh... anti uh... central bank digital currency uh... prohibition on surveillance act uh... this literally will stop our federal government for ever creating a central bank digital currency unless and until it can emulate cash and what that means it is it has to be open permission list and private with a capital p and right now that third one scott they can't do and the problem is if you can't make it private like cash uh... you're simply creating a surveillance tool that can be used by your central government uh... best example of that is uh... communist china where the communist party of china has created the digital yuan that they are tracking uh... their uh... citizens uh... transactions and guess what scott they're building social scores on uh... the uh... behavior associated with those transactions and that's completely against all american value which is why uh... again donald trump said there will not be a central bank digital currency he's already issued a uh... an executive order in that regard by this bill along with clarity are now in the senate and i fully expect that they'll get past uh...

SCOTT JENNINGS:

congressman ever thanks for joining us on the show i've got about ten seconds left and so i know uh... not not time for a long answer but some people are concerned that the house is bogged down with the epstein issue when we come back in september is is this going to get resolved in time for you all to get back to other business i mean you're you're having to deal with these votes on the floor you feeling confident that something will happen in the next few weeks that allows you to get back to normal action here

REP. TOM EMMER:



i have no doubt i mean that donald trump has already said he's been consistent he wants full and complete transparency and i trust he along with pam bondi at the department of justice are going to make sure that that happens but they're going to do it the right way scott so that's that's the reason for delay let's not uh... harm innocent minor victims let's not uh... you know do it where we're violating someone's rights uh... i don't do it i think it'll be resolved that before we get back

SCOTT JENNINGS:

that's tom emmer from the u.s. house he's a majority whip i'm scott jennings

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