



# Rep. Tom Emmer on House Leadership Stakeout

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**LORI:**

[No statement shown in transcript]

**REP. TOM EMMER:**

Thank you, Lori, a little change of pace. It's been made clear over the past week that House Republicans are going to have to be proactive and take the lead on debt ceiling negotiations. As usual, in the swamp, everyone else wants to pass the buck. But Republicans ran and won in 2022 on reining in reckless federal spending. So we're ready to negotiate. It would be a grave mistake for Democrats and the man in the Oval Office to dig their heels in on such an important issue. It's time for Joe Biden to come to the bargaining table. It's responsible, it's sensible, and it's reasonable. House Republicans are waiting, and we're ready.

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