



Rep. Tom Emmer on 2022 09 02 RepEmmer LaborDay

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REP. TOM EMMER:

Hi, I'm Congressman Tom Emmer. America's workforce has always been one of our greatest strengths as a nation, propelling economic prosperity here at home and conveying strength and resilience to our competitors abroad. As we observe Labor Day, we must make a point to redouble our efforts to recruit and train the next generation of workers, that is, if we're going to remain competitive on the global stage. Investing in our agriculture, manufacturing, construction, and building trade workforce means looking beyond a traditional four-year degree and investing in alternatives like apprenticeships and on-the-job training. In Congress, we introduced the Investing in American Workers Act, which will incentivize employers to provide on-the-job educational and technical training to their employees. We also introduced the ASPIRE Act to support youth education, interest, and apprenticeships in the agriculture sector. These bills will support good-paying jobs today and strengthen our workforce for tomorrow. To all the hard-working men and women that keep this country moving, thank you, and happy Labor Day.

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