



Rep. Tom Emmer on Congressman Emmer's message ahead of 2022 State of the Union

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REP. TOM EMMER:

Hi, everyone. My name is Tom Emmer. Tonight, President Biden will deliver his State of the Union address. For over a year, we've seen the results of his leadership. Americans are living in a state of scarcity. Consider some of these numbers. The cost of a new vehicle, up more than 12%. The cost of furniture, up more than 9%. And the amount you're paying at the grocery store, up 7.4%, compared to this time a year ago. I rise today to once again address the crisis hurting every household in America. Runaway inflation. Inflation is up. It's up. Chances are you've seen something like this during your last trip to the grocery store. So many jobs, and yet so many people still unemployed. We're living in a state of fear. Minneapolis is feeling the impact after a year of riots and calls to defund the police. In Portland, homicides are up 733%. Even right here in Minnesota, dozens of people are storming stores, stealing as much merchandise as they can. We're living in a state of weakness. The Taliban say they finally control all of Afghanistan. President Biden conceding the evacuation from Kabul has been hard and painful. 33 years after the fall of the Berlin Wall, Vladimir Putin gets to extend perhaps a new Iron Curtain right there on NATO's doorstep. This war right now, it's a real price of the weakness of this administration showing on the world stage. President Biden, you owe it to us to chart our course back to safety and prosperity. The American people deserve better.

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