



Rep. Tom Emmer on SATURDAY IN AMERICA

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JONATHAN:

Republican congressman Tom Emma from Minnesota is the house majority whip he is with us now congressman Thank you so much for being here this Saturday morning, and I think most Americans what whatever their politics are looking at this and saying please Congress just get it done fix this how are you going to do that?

REP. TOM EMMER:

Well? We already have Jonathan, and it's great to be with you Unfortunately not on a great topic House Republicans passed what is called a clean continuing resolution back on September 19th Jonathan well in advance of the September 30th midnight deadline to fund the government and It now is 13 or 14 times that Chuck Schumer and Democrats in the Senate Remember the house only needs a simple majority the Senate needs 60 votes We only have 53 Republicans So we need Democrats to get it to the Senate floor and Chuck Schumer and his Democrat colleagues have refused to give us the vote So they put all kinds of people at risk this week air traffic controllers didn't get a check on Tuesday other federal Employees didn't get theirs on Thursday and Friday and as you've just reported 42 million low-income Americans have their Food assistance at risk as of today this has to end and all they have to do pass that clean CR President Trump will sign it tonight. We can be done

JONATHAN:

so about congressman you need to get basically five more Democrats on the Senate side across the halls from you in the house to Agree to do that. I wonder you know the you hear the way things are moving there Is there do you get any sense right now that more Democrats might be? considering Jumping to join the Republicans and get enough votes to get that resolution forward

REP. TOM EMMER:

Well, first off how foolish is this Jonathan that clean CR the same Democrats that you and I are talking about right now Chuck Schumer and his Senate colleagues they voted for the same CR just six months ago And by the way, they voted for the same CR 13 times under the Biden administration Which means that Chuck Schumer actually wrote this CR. So What's what's happening right now? I think we're at the next inflection point I just went through the air traffic controllers all the federal employees last Monday The largest federal employee union the American Federation of Government Employees. There's 1.4 million I believe federal employees in the country. This union represents 820,000 of them 820,000 roughly of those members. I They sent a letter saying pass the clean CR. You've got people now getting hurt. I by the way in the first 30 days a 65,000 plus small businesses on Main Street all across the country the contract with our federal government have already lost 12 billion dollars So Chuck Schumer and these Democrats have caused serious pain and suffering. Guess what next Tuesday? I think they have to wait until next Tuesday's elections Because if they were to reopen it and protect all the people they claim to serve Well, then that virulent violent a pro-terrorist wing of their party I



would turn on them in a heartbeat and might not show up Tuesday So at the very least they got to wait through the elections And then if we have another chance Jonathan it should come after the elections if it doesn't happen then boy. There's no telling when it ends

JONATHAN:

So congressman the governance is always almost always about compromise If you're not going to get those Democrats in the situation as we currently have it How about a compromise? What is an olive branch you as the Republicans could offer the Democrats? They're really concerned about Health subsidies health care subsidies, how about you put in writing rather than just saying we'll talk about it We guarantee we'll talk about it. How about some sort of resolution that would guarantee that would that move things forward? Is that a good idea?

REP. TOM EMMER:

Jonathan first I understand their talking point. Is there all about these? enhanced Obamacare healthcare premium subsidies But if you look at what they filed in writing as an alternative bill in the Senate Jonathan It's over 60 pages long about a page and a half has to do with the enhanced Premium tax credits for Obamacare. It's complete nonsense when they claim that they want 1.5 trillion in new spending they want to put illegals back on government taxpayer funded health care And they want to gut the 50 billion dollar rural health care fund that Republicans and Donald J Trump just created last July. This is not about health care This is about trying to take a knee to their their virulent violent left-wing radicals That they're scared of and look you saw Hakeem Jeffries finally come forward and endorse Mom, Tommy the commie in in New York City. Why did he do that? Because he's afraid of them This is what it's all about they're seeding their their power So what can Republicans do exactly what Donald Trump said again? I just passed the clean CR then we can get back to the negotiating table, which Jonathan That's where we were before they shut down the government I don't know that your viewers know that the house and the Senate both made motions at the beginning of September to go to conference committee on three of the appropriations bills the house has passed all 12 out of committee They were already negotiating that hadn't happened since 2019 so we got to get the government open. We got to get back to the table

JONATHAN:

I think everybody agrees with that. We've got to get the government open Congressman Tom Emma House majority whip Thank you so much being with us this Saturday morning, sir. I wish you a good weekend

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