



Rep. Tom Emmer on Restoring Americans' Trust in Government

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** Mr. Speaker, in recognition of the fact that we just experienced yet another tax day in America, I rise today to discuss a federal agency that the American people have become extremely disenchanted with, the Internal Revenue Service. Over the recent years, Americans have watched information come out detailing the inappropriate and unfortunate conduct by the IRS playing politics rather than implementing policy. The American people should not fear that a government agency will make decisions based on partisan politics, which is why it is crucial Congress address this problem now and not in the future. This is why I co-sponsored HR 1798, which will prohibit the Department of Treasury from assigning a tax status to organizations based on their political beliefs and activities. I thank my colleague Congressman Randy Nugubar and Senator Ted Cruz for their efforts in this initiative to restore some of the faith and trust the American people have lost in its institution of government. And with that, I yield back.

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