



Rep. Tom Emmer on HANNITY – DECEMBER 29, 2025

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JASON:

Congressman, thank you so much for joining us. Look, the Republicans there in the state are calling for a resignation. Do you think they should do that? And should they go so far as to try to impeach the governor?

REP. TOM EMMER:

Look, he should resign. He's a total embarrassment, Jason. It's great to be with you. It wasn't that long ago that we served together. So, again, happy for your success on this deal. Tim Walz. You look at Nick Shirley. You were reporting on his video. Jason Nick Shirley found more fraud in one day than Tim Walz has found in 7 years. It's absolutely criminal what's been happening. Not only is it the \$250 million largest pandemic fraud case in the country, but you're dealing with housing stabilization fraud. They created this program back in 2020. Jason, it was \$2 million a year. That's what the estimate was. Guess what? They shut it down last October after they'd sucked out \$161 million and it was shut down because of fraud. You're talking about child care centers. There's autism. 80 autism centers are under investigation. And on the Somali issue, all right, not all Somali are criminals. I'll give you that. But 90% of the people being charged with these crimes, Jason, are from the Somali community. Tim Walz and our former colleague, who's now our attorney general, Keith Ellison, have looked the other way for 7 years and allowed billions of dollars of Minnesota taxpayer money to be built out of Minnesota. And frankly, a lot of it has gone back to Somalia to al-Shabaab, the terrorist organization in Somalia.

JASON:

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Congressman, though, I got to say candidly that it begs the question about Congress because if this has been going on for seven years and the FBI director Cash Patel has said it's been going on, why does the United States keep funding it? Why does the United States Congress, how come they're not using the power of the purse to say, "No, we had the first case. You're not going to get it." But you know what? When you do continuing resolution after continuing resolution, billions of dollars kept going to Minnesota. Why the rep

REP. TOM EMMER:

The Republicans in the House and I would argue the Senate, although I serve in the House, would agree with you, Jason. It's one of the reasons that in the Working Families Tax Cut Act, also known as the Big Beautiful Bill, we started to put some serious reforms on Medicaid because we know that states are abusing it. And we also have known about this fraud issue. I got to tell you, Jason, we've been trying to sound the alarm on this for the past 3 years. It's just been growing exponentially. It actually took our President Donald J. Trump to bring the issue national attention before anybody started reporting on it. So, thanks to you, and others at Fox and thanks to the other outlets that are actually finally shedding light on this. And even Nick Shirley, over 110 million people have already viewed that video. And I think there are people, look, they're living in Minnesota, say Rochester,



and they're getting by on a social security check that's 800, maybe \$1,000 a month.

JASON:

I guess it begs the question, why is it that Nick Shirley in like one visit can go figure this out? And why isn't the next day somebody in handcuffs that I mean we're gonna sick hundreds of thousands we got Department of Justice 110,000 people homeland security 245,000 health and human services hundreds of thousands of people and you got one dude who's in his 20s who can go figure this out and nobody understands why the next day these people aren't arrested and charged with a crime.

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