

REP. TOM EMMER ON FOX & FRIENDS

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CHARLIE HURT:

Congressman, so great to see you this morning. Thank you for joining us. You know, it's kind of amazing to sit back and watch footage especially that footage, of the attack on the church. I can't think of a greater attack on the First Amendment than what we saw there, with the group of people going out and disrupting people's ability to gather freely and worship. What is public opinion in Minneapolis today about protests like that?

TOM EMMER:

Well, good morning Charlie, and thanks for reporting on this. Look, the chaos that you are seeing is the direct result of Tim Walz literally talking like Jefferson Davis, fighting with the federal government and encouraging—he's siding with paid activists and agitators who now have gone to the point of actually invading a faith service and interrupting people's ability to practice their faith. And then you have an Attorney General in Minnesota, Keith Ellison, Charlie, who says that is not an abuse of the First Amendment. Well clearly he needs a little refresher course back in law school. Cause that is a violation. It is a violation of federal law, too. And I think the message that Pam Bondi our Attorney General sent yesterday is the right message: if you are going to violate the law, if you are going to commit property damage, you are going to be arrested and you're going to be accountable. Finally Donald Trump, Vice President Vance, Attorney General Pam Bondi are doing the job that Tim Walz and Keith Ellison have refused to. They refused to protect Minnesota. What you're seeing—I just want to add, Charlie—that is not reflective of Minnesota. Minnesotans, that I'm hearing from, are happy that the federal government is actually taking action. JD Vance couldn't be more correct when he says if there was some cooperation on the ground, guess what, this would all settle down very quickly.

CHARLIE HURT:

I want to change gears real quickly and talk about Ilhan Omar, one person for whom the economy has been really, really good. Wonder if you would take a look at this? When she entered Congress, she reported having a negative net worth in 2019. Her household income—net worth—has gone up from zero dollars to \$30 million, and the value of her husband's company, Rose Lake Capital, has gone from some small amount of money up to \$25 million. So apparently it really does pay to get into politics.

TOM EMMER:

Well, I don't know what she's doing, but I suspect that it's not legal. Who knows? You don't see that kind of change. I mean, she reported on her disclosures around \$65,000 net worth just a couple years back, and now, like you point out Charlie, she's reporting it's \$30 million. Ilhan Omar is a hateful, racist, antisemite who goes on national TV and plays the victim and goes to the University of Minnesota campus and essentially encourages violence on Jewish students. This needs to be investigated. She was right at the center of the Somali fraudster operation called Feeding Our Future—\$250 million fraud case, largest pandemic fraud case in the country. Those are her people and they're the ones that donated to her campaign. Jamie Comer and the Oversight Committee are investigating this and looking into this. This needs to be exposed.

CHARLIE HURT:

Tom Emmer we appreciate you coming on and we look forward to seeing Congress get to the bottom of all of this.

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