



REP. TOM EMMER ON SID & FRIENDS

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SID ROSENBERG:

The majority whip out of the great state of Minnesota. Dear friend of my first cousin Norm Coleman, we love this guy, Tom Emmer. Just spoke to your buddy Mike Lawler. He's in Miami on his way back to Rockland County today. And Minnesota was pretty much a topic of that conversation, too. So, your state, Emmer, seems to be grabbing all the headlines.

REP. TOM EMMER:

Yeah, it's like every day, Sid. Great to talk with you. I think the first statement is thank God for President Trump's phenomenal leadership throughout this entire situation. You were just playing Sid, your great interview with him earlier this week where he detailed the actions that he's already taken. The president's clear about what needs to happen, Sid, and we've been saying it from the start. State and local officials need to let local law enforcement cooperate with federal law enforcement officers, not encourage protesters to impede and obstruct operations. It's so simple. Hopefully, Tim Walz and Jacob Frey are going to come to their senses and change their tune, stop the hateful, dangerous rhetoric, and allow the state to cooperate with federal authorities. But even now after President Trump extended the olive branch, Jacob Frey is still defending illegal aliens and making excuses for not cooperating with the feds. I mean, actions speak louder than words.

SID:

Yeah, Walz has been a little better. You're right. Frey came out right away, I should say, the Minneapolis mayor and said, "Okay, great. Nice conversation. No, we're not helping. We're not helping ICE." I know Tom Homan is here now. They, you know, kind of an ugly exit for Bovino, but Homan is here now, but we're not really going to do much. So that doesn't seem like he's going to help. Somebody said to me yesterday, Tom, I'm curious as to what you think. I said, you know what really would be good for Trump? You remember Tom, during COVID we had those daily press conferences and I know back then it was the president because people were dying obviously. What if we did something like that? You just heard Bill O'Reilly talk about Patel and the FBI. Give us more information. I think people in America feel like they're information starved because you've got our side of the story. You've got their side of the story. What in fact if we did have some type of press conference daily to tell the people of America what's really going on and how things are going to eventually get fixed?

EMMER:

Well, I think it's a great idea because President Trump obviously said that cuts through all of the noise. Unfortunately, the lamestream media is more interested in reporting anything but the facts when it comes to what's actually happening in Minnesota. That mob that you're seeing, Sid, that mob is not reflective of Minnesota. You should hear what I'm getting from my constituents. They're consistently saying, "Thank the president for sending these federal law enforcement officers. We need them." There is a press conference this morning at 8:00 a.m. Central time. Tom Homan, as you mentioned, he's a strong leader who's going to help end the chaos in Minnesota. He's going to bring accountability and he's going to make sure that they show what



happens when you step up where the local and state officials have failed. He's there to make clear that President Trump wants American cities to be safe and secure for law-abiding citizens. I think that's the beginning of what you're talking about, this press conference, because Tom is a cop's cop and he says things pretty plain and simple and understandable. But the other piece, think about this, Sid—Kristi Noem and Homeland, every day on their website, they publish all the bad guys. They're picking up murderers, rapists, they've had deportation orders for years. You can go to that website and you can literally look up in your state who they have apprehended and who they are removing. But does the mainstream media report any of that? Do they tell people to go there and look at it? Absolutely not. They don't want you to see that what President Trump promised is what President Trump is delivering. He wants us all to be safe.

SID:

Bottom line, I want to talk about Congress for a second. You know, the big beautiful bill, we had some splits. You remember it was four guys I guess led by my guy Lawler who went against Mike Johnson and the rest of the crew and their effort to do what they think is best in terms of that bill. And now we're hearing a lot about a split congressional house when it comes to the Pretti shooting and what's going on in your state. Is that overstated, exaggerated in the news, or is there a real issue between your own teammates, if you will, inside the House and how they feel about what President Trump is doing?

EMMER:

Hey, when you get 218, 219 Republicans, Sid, we're not all the same. It's the beauty of our party. You know, a Republican from the state of Alabama is not going to be exactly like a Republican from the Hudson Valley like Mike Lawler. But look, that's great because those different points of view, that's what it takes to actually lead and get a good result. They run into each other quite a bit and I expect that's going to happen again. I think what you're hearing though is we passed all the spending bills. Was it easy? Absolutely not, Sid. It was another gargantuan lift to pass all 12 spending bills out of the House before January 30th. What has happened now is the Senate has six of them that they need to pass this week because the shutdown obviously is January 30th at midnight. And now because of the Minnesota experience, there are Democrats that want to separate off the Homeland piece of it. And yeah, if it comes back, you know, you're down. Democrats will replace a seat in Houston today, I believe it is. They have a special election, which will tighten the House up even more. And with that one vote margin, you can't lose anybody, Sid. So, there are going to be differences of opinion. The good news is they accomplished nothing by taking Homeland out of it. We funded Homeland in the big beautiful bill, Sid, through 2029. So, ICE, I should say, we funded. They're funded through 2029. There's \$10 billion in this current bill for ICE. What that is for is that is Donald Trump cleaning up what Joe Biden's administration created when it came to unaccompanied minors. He's actually vetting any unaccompanied minors. He's not turning them over to whoever shows up. He's trying to eliminate the sex trafficking of these kids and know where they are and get them to their family members. That's what that money's for. The rest—the Coast Guard, the TSA—all of that, they're essential employees, so you're accomplishing nothing by doing this.

SID:

People will say that don't like the Democrats, that for every Pretti out there and Good that died during this recent Minnesota operation, that the Democrats don't care, specifically Walz, because hey, guess what? We're not talking about fraud. We're not talking about, you know, the alleged crimes, corruption, which I think is more than alleged, by the way. We're not talking about it now. All of a sudden, Trump, he's got to fix it. Republicans got to fix it. So, there is a portion of people who think Walz is actually enjoying some of this. But I heard a joke yesterday, Tom. Remember it went like this. It's so cold in Minnesota. Now, for the first time in a long time, Somalians have their hands in their own pockets (EMMER LAUGH). And I know you're out there every day and



you just—I think you just passed a bill maybe the last two days still going after the Somalians and all the fraud in your state. Yes?

EMMER:

Yeah. Actually, I filed a bill called the SCAM Act which is intended to expand and clarify the Immigration and Naturalization Act to provide that, you know, if you come to this country, Sid, and you become a citizen—you're lucky enough to become a citizen of this country—if within 10 years of becoming a citizen you commit an aggravated felony, you're involved in espionage, you're involved with an international terrorist group, guess what, Sid? We should be able to denaturalize you, strip you of your citizenship, and send you back to where you came from. And I think that's common sense. That's what we've started to move. By the way, for anybody who's listening, if in the event that someone commits marriage fraud to gain access to this country—in other words, they marry someone to get around our immigration laws, Sid—that already is the law. That if you commit marriage fraud, we can denaturalize you and ship you back to where you came from. Cuz I get that question all the time.

SID:

Interesting. Yeah. Last one. I know you got to run, Tom. I'm just trying to figure out how Ilhan Omar is worth \$30 million. I can't stand her. I hate her. I'm sorry, Tom. It's a rough word to know, but I hate her. She hates me. I'm Jewish and she hates this country. And I know President Trump has the DOJ and you guys on this. How the hell did Ilhan Omar make 30 or get \$30 million? And what can we do to possibly get rid of this lady? Any of those efforts going well?

EMMER:

Well, there are rumors obviously about a matter of marriage that she circumvented our immigration laws. That's one way. But look, I think if that's true—but when it comes to Ilhan, she is one of the most racist, hateful anti-Semites that I have ever worked with. I mean, this gal goes on the national news programs and plays the victim, Sid, and then she goes to the University of Minnesota campus and essentially encourages violence on Jewish students. And we don't have anybody in the Twin Cities media that will even call her out on it. It's insane. And what you're pointing out is even more insane. This woman reported a net worth in her congressional filings of I think \$65,000 just a couple years back. Now she's reporting a net worth of \$30 million. I got to tell you, I don't know what her formula is, but the rest of us are missing.

SID:

I know all those hateful things. She's actually pretty smart, right? I mean, all these horrible people, Nancy Pelosi, they're all raking in the bucks. Emmer, you're a national treasure. I tell you this all the time. I tell my cousin Norm, I go, Tom Emmer in Minnesota is one of not just the great politicians, but one of the great men we've got in this country today. As always, thank you for hopping on. We're all looking forward to Tom Homan speaking in your state. So, good luck, Tom, and thank you so much.

EMMER:

Hey Sid, thanks for everything and congratulations to your daughter.



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