



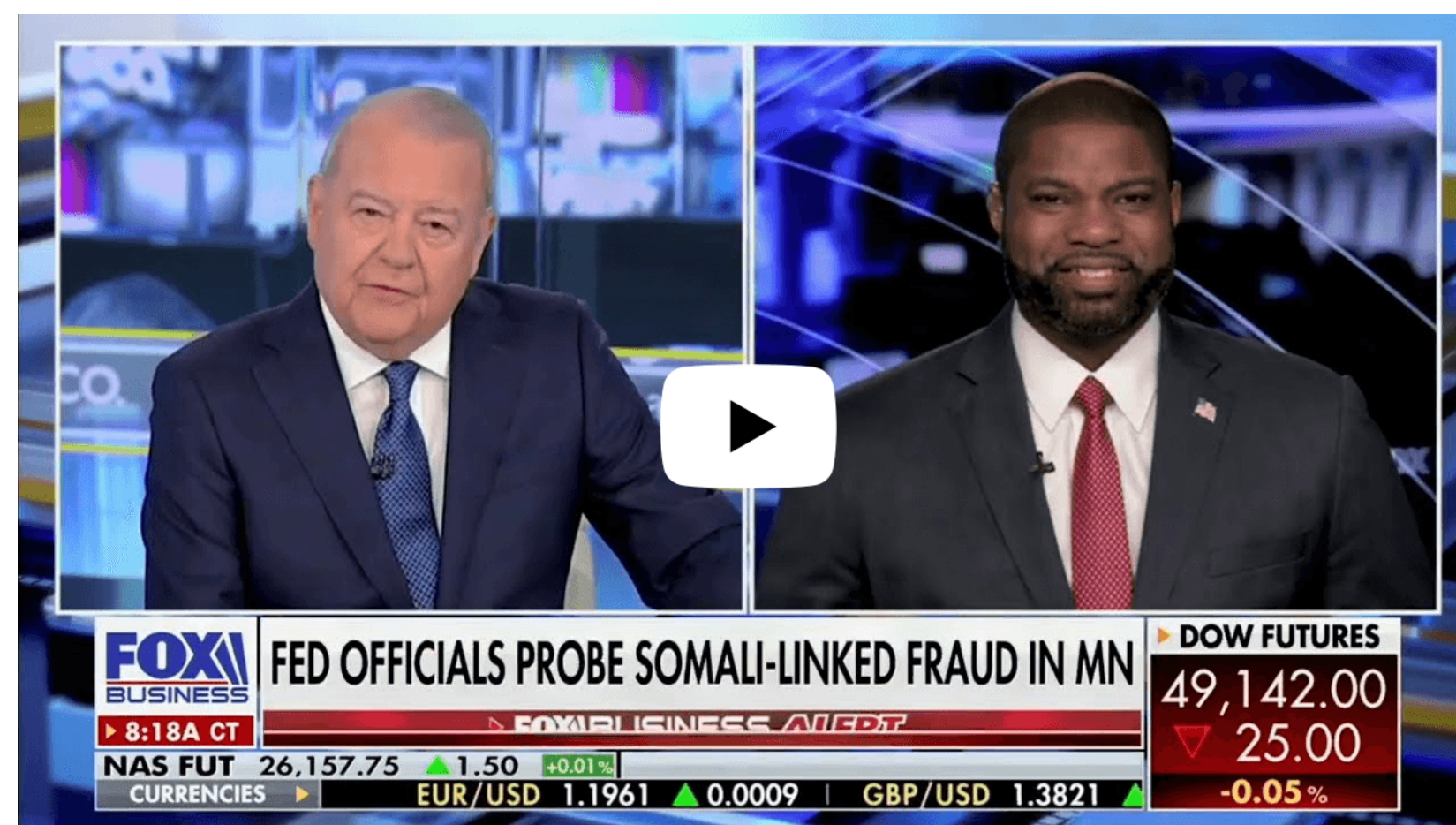
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ICYMI: Donalds Joins Varney & Co.

WASHINGTON – Congressman Byron Donalds (R-FL) joined *Varney & Co.* on Fox Business Network to discuss the rampant Somali fraud in Minnesota and the recent inflammatory comments about DHS from Hakeem Jeffries.

Watch the full interview [here](#) or below:



"Employees in the state of Minnesota were being blacklisted and threatened with their future careers if they continued to try to uncover the fraud":

"Well, we are still going through our investigations in the Oversight Committee about the complicity of Governor Walz and the Attorney General Keith Ellison with allowing this fraud to continue. We know that they knew about it. What we also know, from whistleblower testimony, that they were essentially being derailed in their investigations; they were being stonewalled. Employees in the state of Minnesota were being blacklisted and threatened with their future careers if they continued to try to uncover the fraud, and that came from the top of the Walz administration. So we're going through that side of the investigation."

"Democrats have no policy that's going to improve the lives of the American people":

"You're absolutely right. Hakeem Jeffries is disgusting for what he just said. He's doing this for political purposes, and let's be clear, because the Democrats have no policy that's going to improve the lives of the American people. So now they have to make stuff up and do this. Two things of point. Number one, it is clear that Democrat leadership are not only antagonizing Americans, they want these agitated protests in Minneapolis. That's what they want. They want these videos all over social media. They don't want to take the temperature down. They want to ratchet the temperature up."

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