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Tom Bakk is a former Minnesota state legislator who has served as both majority leader and minority leader of the Minnesota Senate. He represented the “Iron Range” region of northern Minnesota, an important mining area, for nearly 30 years. He first served in the Minnesota House from 1995 to 2003 after which he served in the state senate until his retirement in 2023. For nearly all of his tenure he served as a Democrat but switch to Independent in 2020. Senator Bakk continues to be an outspoken advocate for shoring up our domestic mineral supplies and mining in Northeastern Minnesota.