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BACKUP:

In August 2021, Jared Golden dismissed the U.S. Embassy in Kabul as just “a building” and laughed when asked about the idea of the Taliban occupying the embassy on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 9/11 attacks:

- **VIDEO:** When asked about the idea of the Taliban occupying the U.S. Embassy in Kabul on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, Jared Golden dismissed the U.S. Embassy as just “a building” and laughed. Host: “The thought that the American Embassy there [in Kabul] is going to be occupied by the Taliban on 9/11/2021, the 20th anniversary, what emotions go through your mind when you hear that?” Golden (laughs): “It’s a building.” (Legacy 1160 WSKW, Facebook Live, [Clip](#), 8/17/21)
- ***Breitbart News* headline: “MAINE DEMOCRAT ON TALIBAN OVERTAKING U.S. EMBASSY IN KABUL: ‘IT’S A BUILDING.’”** (Hannah Bleau, “Maine Democrat on Taliban Overtaking U.S. Embassy in Kabul: ‘It’s a Building,’” [Breitbart News](#), 8/18/21)
  - “WSKW’s Mike Violette asked the Democrat congressman, a former U.S. Marine who was deployed to Afghanistan, what emotions run through his mind when he considers that the jihadist organization will occupy the U.S. Embassy on the twentieth anniversary of 9/11.” (Hannah Bleau, “Maine Democrat on Taliban Overtaking U.S. Embassy in Kabul: ‘It’s a Building,’” [Breitbart News](#), 8/18/21)