Washington, DC - Representative Lee Terry (NE-02) today released the following statement regarding Rep. Tom Delay's (R-TX) resignation:

"Congressman Tom DeLay was committed to the Republican Party serving as Majority Whip, and then Leader of the House. He was a strong advocate for the principles of smaller government, lower taxes, family values, and a strong national defense. My Republican colleagues appreciate his 19 years of service in the House of Representatives and to his Texas constituents.

We all wish him well.

"House Republicans will continue to advance a positive agenda that benefits the American people. We have a lot of work left to do now under the leadership of our new Majority Leader, John Boehner."

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