

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Lee Terry (NE-02) announced Paul Raak has joined his staff to serve as a Legislative Assistant in Terry's Washington, DC office. Raak replaces Robert Stien, now working in the telecommunications industry.

**"It is a pleasure to have Paul join our staff," said Terry. "He has Capitol Hill and first hand experience of the issues he will handle.**

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**"Paul is a Midwest native who understands the people of our community, their requirements, and how to translate that into my legislative program."**

Raak added, "I'm excited to use my Midwest upbringings and personal knowledge of the telecomm industry to serve Nebraskans."

Raak holds a degree in Political Science and Public Administration from the University of Northern Iowa . Raak has worked for Senator King (R-IA) when he was a member of the Iowa State Senate and as a member of the U.S. Congress. Prior to becoming involved in public policy Paul worked for his family's telephone company. His father, Dave Raak currently manages the family business, Hospers Telephone Company and HTC CableCom an ILEC and cable TV company serving communities in Northwest Iowa .

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