

Washington D.C. – Rep. Lee Terry today released the following statement concerning the Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Resolution introduced by House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan:

**"With our national debt over \$14 trillion and this year's deficit coming in at \$1.4 trillion, something needs to be done now. The budget put forth today sends an honest message: there are some tough choices ahead. Chairman Ryan's proposal to reduce mandatory spending by more than \$4 trillion is a bold statement and moves the conversation in a new direction."**

**"The entitlement reforms outlined today protect present and coming beneficiaries age 55 years or older, while working to ensure the future of our children and grandchildren."**

**"We still need to balance our Federal budget – as so many American families have to do every year. We must take this first step if we want to improve our economy and create jobs," Terry said.**

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