

Washington – The House of Representatives today passed H.Con.Res. 34, legislation establishing the budget for the United States for fiscal year 2012. Congressman Lee Terry released the following statement upon its passage:

"Today we took an important first step, but there is still much to be done if we want to get our economy back on track. This blueprint is designed to help create jobs, reduce federal spending, and ease the debt burden we are leaving to our children. It cuts \$6.2 trillion in government spending over the next decade and creates private sector jobs."

"The simple fact is we still need to balance our federal budget. As Congress continues to work through the budget process, I will continue to work with my colleagues to put our fiscal house in order," Terry said.