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Congressman Lee Terry today released the following statement after the Department of Labor released the May jobs report. The economy added 54,000 jobs in May, significantly less than the 150,000 economists had been expecting. The jobless rate rose to 9.1 percent.

“Today’s report is further evidence that the current path we are on is just not feasible. Almost 14 million people who want a job can’t find one. Both parties need to come together to find a workable solution and we need to find it soon.

“Congress needs to concentrate on making a significant effort to get our fiscal house in order, reign in job-destroying regulations from government agencies like the EPA, and create a sense of certainty so our innovators and entrepreneurs can create jobs.”