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Congressman Lee Terry today voted in support of H.R. 2278, a bill which would prohibit the use of any Department of Defense funds from being used to fund increasing U.S. military operations in Libya. The bill would only allow funds to be used for search and rescue, intelligence gathering, aerial refueling, and operational planning.

"This is day 97 of the U.S. involvement in NATO operations in Libya, but the Administration still refuses to seek congressional authorization for military operations there. The president has made no case for our involvement in Libya. The one thing Congress can control is the purse strings, and at this point there is no way I can support fully funding this operation," Terry said.