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Congressman Lee Terry today released the following statement after the Department of Labor released the June jobs report. The economy added 18,000 jobs in June and the unemployment rate rose to 9.2 percent from 9.1 percent a month ago.

"Over the past month, unemployment rose and only 18,000 jobs were created in our country. This month was the worst month for job growth since September of 2010. Our unemployment rate has been above eight percent for over two years. This path is not sustainable.

"Our job creators need a sense of certainty, but the massive regulations and misguided economic policies have done little to ease unemployment. Washington must get out of the way of our nation's small businesses so they can create jobs and grow our economy. We need to balance our nation's check book and get our fiscal house in order. We no longer have the luxury of time as America is out of money."