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Congressman Lee Terry today released the following statement on the August jobs report:

"The U.S. Department of Labor's August jobs report has not delivered good news. Unemployment remains over 9 percent and zero net jobs were added for the first time since 1945 – proof that our economy still faces an uphill climb and evidence that something isn't working. Well, Einstein famously stated that insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results. Unfortunately, that is just what this administration has been doing. The president's failed economic policies and excessive federal regulations are continuing to be used as if they will suddenly break their losing record and right our economy.

"Over this past month, I met with more than fifty small business owners and operators. Time and time again, I heard that costly regulations are hampering their operations. It is foolish for us to continue to punish our economy's job creators with these regulations. We need to begin empowering these small businesses by reducing regulatory burdens – burdens which cost our economy over \$1.75 trillion a year.

"I'm glad to say that the House of Representatives has already moved to provide much-needed checks on attempts to legislate by regulation, and I plan to continue this important effort."