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Terry Statement on President's 2013 Budget

OMAHA, NE – Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) today released the following statement, responding to President Obama's 2013 budget proposal.

"Once again, the president has delivered an extravagant and wasteful budget that Congress will never agree to. Nobody in their right mind would approve of \$1.5 trillion in tax hikes – in the middle of a recession. Growing the Federal Government and putting off spending cuts is incredibly irresponsible, and the House of Representatives will not let this stand.

"You can call this Administration many things, but certainly not inconsistent. This is the fourth consecutive year that they've given us a budget carrying a trillion-dollar-plus deficit. Unfortunately, this continuity shows how fiscally unrealistic they continue to be.

"The American budget has more than doubled over the past decade, and for no good reason; our population hasn't doubled. The budget has ballooned, mostly because the Federal Government has made a habit of buying everything it ever wanted. This untamed spending has to end," Terry said.