

Washington - Today, Rep. Lee Terry (R-NE) released the following statement after the House of Representatives passed H.R. 1076, a measure that prohibits federal funding to National Public Radio and prohibits federal funds from being used to acquire radio content.

The bill will allow public radio stations to use federal funds for the operation of their station and to produce their own programming. Public radio stations will also be able to continue to purchase NPR programming, just not with federal dollars.

"With a \$1.5 trillion deficit, every government program and every dollar spent by Washington needs to be on the table. We can't afford to fund programs that aren't basic government functions," Terry said.

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