

Early this morning, the House passed H.R. 1, a bill which reduces spending by \$100 billion over the next seven months.

**"Just taking a look at our country's fiscal situation should indicate that there are tough choices to be made. With our nation facing a \$1.5 trillion dollar deficit, we need to significantly reform the way Washington does business - to change the culture of spending which has dominated for far too long.**

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**"This bill took steps to repeal and replace the misguided health care bill as well as curb the EPA's efforts to implement a national energy tax in the form of cap-and-trade. These steps are absolutely necessary if Congress has any chance to foster an environment that encourages economic growth and provides a sense of certainty to our job creators.**

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**"Congress has been paying lip service to fiscal responsibility for too long. □ Now it's time to take meaningful action. □ I remain committed to working with my colleagues to grow our nation's economy, create jobs, and put our fiscal house in order," Terry said.**

