

WASHINGTON- Congressman Lee Terry issued the following statement after learning the House of Representatives is expected to adjourn late tonight or tomorrow:

"Congress is leaving town and leaving America hanging. We've seen no budget, no appropriations bills and a massive tax increase looms. □ I will not vote to adjourn until the people's work is finished to prevent the largest tax increase in our country's history. □ If these cuts are allowed to expire income taxes will increase, the child tax credit will decrease and the marriage penalty will return. □ Campaigning can wait. With a fragile economy and high unemployment, we owe it to the American people to do the right thing and extend all these necessary tax cuts."

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Yesterday the Congressional Budget Office Director Douglas Elmendorf said a permanent extension of all the cuts would add an estimated 400,000 to 1 million jobs in 2011 and 700,000 to 1.9 million jobs in 2010.

