WASHINGTON- Congressman Lee Terry made the following statement after the House of Representatives failed to pass a measure that would have required an up-or-down vote on the Senate-passed health care bill.

"It is clear that House Democrats are content with hiding behind procedural trickery to pass the biggest health care reform bill in our nation's history," said Congressman Terry. "The President and the Democrat Leadership promised Americans that health care reform would be an open and transparent process. Once more they have failed to meet that promise."

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