WASHINGTON- Congressman Lee Terry issued the following statement after it was announced that no Republican Members of the U.S. House of Representatives will request earmarks this year. Congressman Terry has been a long-time critic of the earmarking process and the problems it has created for many Members.

"I completely support the Republican Conference decision today to immediately adopt an earmark moratorium," said Congressman Terry. "It is time for the runaway spending and earmark abuse to end. This is an appropriate and sensible step to bring back accountability to Washington."

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