

WASHINGTON- Congressman Lee Terry issued the following statement after the White House announced 85,000 more jobs were lost in December as unemployment remained at an astounding 10 percent:

"It is evident that the Leadership in Washington has not done enough to encourage job creation in our country. □ Just this week I sat down with local businessmen to discuss the many challenges facing them in this tough economy. □ Instead of imposing more regulation and uncertainty into their lives, we must work to provide tax breaks and incentives for business growth and development. □ Until we make a commitment to do this, business owners and families alike will continue to struggle. Congress should spend 2010 working on bipartisan legislation that will pull us out of this recession."

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