

**WASHINGTON-** Congressman Lee Terry issued the following statement on unemployment reaching 10.2%. This is the highest rate of unemployment since April 1983. □ Another 190,000 jobs were lost in October.

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**"American families and small businesses are hurting,"** said Congressman Lee Terry.

□ **"More than 2.8 million jobs have been lost since the 'so-called' stimulus was signed into law. I applaud the bipartisan effort by the House of Representatives yesterday by expanding a tax credit for home buyers, extending unemployment benefits and expanding tax advantages for net operating losses that will help small businesses survive. □ Congress must continue to work together to adopt policies like these that grow jobs and not eliminate them or chase them to China."**

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