

WASHINGTON- Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) issued the following statement after voting against the DTV Delay Act, S. 328.

"Passing this bill will confuse consumers, cost more money and hurt public safety. This will not move a single person off the DTV coupon waiting list and will jeopardize the communication spectrum police and firefighters have said they have needed for years. The simple solution is to modify the coupon program to allow all of those who have requested a coupon to get one"

On February 17, 2009 TV stations are scheduled to stop broadcasting in analog and switch to digital. Those individuals who do not have cable or satellite will need to buy a converter box, buy a digital TV or connect to cable, satellite or another pay service. The government is providing coupons to help purchase a converter box. All U.S. households may receive up to two \$40 coupons towards the purchase of a box. There is a waiting period for coupons. To request a coupon call: 1-888-DTV-2009.

To listen to Congressman Terry's floor statement on DTV click here:

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