WASHINGTON- Congressman Lee Terry issued the following statement on the death of Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones:

"Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones was one of the good ones in Congress. She was smart, fair and was someone I considered a friend. She was one of those rare people who could work with anyone. That is why she was named Chairwoman of the House Ethics Committee and served on the Ways and Means Committee. Tubbs Jones was the first black woman to represent Ohio in Congress and will be remembered for her dedication and leadership," said Congressman Terry.

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