

WASHINGTON- Today Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) issued the following statement today after President Bush lifted the executive moratorium on offshore drilling:

"Just a few days ago I and other House Republicans urged President Bush to lift the offshore drilling ban. I am very pleased he has taken this critical step in making our country less energy dependent. We have resources right here in America that we must use if we are serious about lowering gas prices. We must drill, we must expand the use of our alternative energy and we must continue conservation efforts. Now it is time for Congress to end its ban and come up with a comprehensive energy plan. Congress can no longer sit and do nothing, the American public deserves better," said Congressman Lee Terry.

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