

WASHINGTON- Monday Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) voted against a half-trillion dollar spending bill, known as an "omnibus" appropriations bill. The House passed this bill. This spending bill lumps together 11 appropriations bills into one massive and complicated bill. Congressman Terry supports voting on each bill separately.

"The 3,500-page omnibus is unacceptable and is a bad way of governing. I have traditionally voted against these types of spending measures and I'm not going to change now," said Congressman Terry.

Under General Petraeus' strategy our men and woman in uniform have made great strides in Operation Iraqi Freedom. The omnibus bill voted on Tuesday does not include any funding for troops in Iraq.

"We must give our troops the necessary funds to complete their mission in Iraq. This is yet another example of the Democratic leaderships misplaced spending priorities. Not to fund our troops undermines their morale and the sacrifices they have made in defense of our country. Instead of giving our troops the Christmas present they deserve, funding to do their job, we've done just the opposite, we've just made their job a lot harder," said Congressman Terry.

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