

WASHINGTON - Today, the U.S. House of Representatives approved H.R. 2102, the "Free Flow of Information Act" by a vote of 398-21. Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) voted in favor of this bipartisan bill.

**"This legislation confirms America's Constitutional commitment to freedom of the press", said Congressman Lee Terry. Terry added, "We do not want to go down the road of journalists being hauled into court and threatened with imprisonment if they do not divulge their sources"**

The Free Flow of Information Act of 2007 seeks to protect the public's right to information through a free press. The legislation provides journalists with certain rights and abilities to seek sources and report appropriate information without fear of intimidation or imprisonment. The bill establishes new federal protections for journalists and specific criteria that federal entities must meet in order to compel a journalist to testify or to produce any documents related to information obtained or created by that journalist as part of engaging in journalism.

