

OMAHA - Congressman Lee Terry made the following comment regarding the resignation of Alberto Gonzales as U.S. Attorney General:

"A great deal of damage was done to the credibility of the Office of the U.S. Attorney General, but I believe Alberto Gonzales' resignation will allow the President to choose a replacement that will restore the confidence of the American people in the chief law enforcement office of our nation," Congressman Terry said.

Congressman Terry was the first Republican House Member to call for Gonzales to step down from his position as Attorney General, following the testimony in the Senate of Justice Department officials, including Gonzales' former chief of staff, which brought to light contradictions Gonzales made about the firing of several U.S. Attorneys.

