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**□ Terry supports our military**

I want to thank U.S. Rep. Lee Terry, RiNeb., for always supporting our country's active and veteran troops.

I know Terry recently voted against a war supplemental bill with good reason. I researched the bill, which contained a lot of hidden pork.

The bill blatantly included \$5 billion to the International Monetary Fund for loans totalling \$2 billion to Iran. It had \$7.7 billion for flu pandemic preparations and \$1 billion in discounts for junk car trade-ins.

This abuse of legislation, purportedly to assist our country and its military forces, is another example of the leadership using our military as political pawns to continue to spend taxpayer money at record numbers.

I am sure Terry will continue his consistent and trusted efforts on behalf of Nebraska's military forces and veterans.

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