

Congressman Terry Wants Idaho Senator Out

Omaha, Ne.- Congressman Lee Terry (R-Nebraska) is the only Nebraskan on Capitol Hill calling for Senator Larry Craig's (R-Idaho) resignation.

First Craig pleaded guilty to lewd conduct in a Minneapolis airport mens room, but then said he did nothing wrong. Terry's heard enough. "First of all I hope he resigns, and second I think he needs to tell the truth because no one is believing him."

Most likely few Nebraskans ever heard of Craig before this story broke, but Craig is no stranger to Nebraska politics. In 2000 Craig's Political Action Committee, Alliance for the West, contributed five thousand dollars to U.S. Senate candidate Don Stenberg. In 2006 Craig's PAC contributed five thousand dollars to U.S Senate candidate Pete Ricketts. Both Stenberg and Ricketts are Republicans, and both lost their races to Senator Ben Nelson (D-Nebraska).

From day one Craig has argued, "I am not gay, I never have been gay."

Terry sees a cover-up. "If the man is gay so be it. You can still be a Senator. But if you're going to engage in that type of lewd conduct in men's bathrooms and then deny it and help cover it up with a quick plea agreement, I think you should go."

So far no comments from Senator Chuck Hagel (R-Nebraska) or two other Nebraska Republicans, Congressmen Jeff Fortenberry and Adrian Smith.

Senator Ben Nelson (D-Nebraska) issued this statement: "Senator Craig has admitted to a serious wrongdoing but whether he should resign from the Senate is a matter between him and his constituents. Their decision should be based on what is in the best interests of Idaho and the Nation, and not what is best for Senator Craig."

