Terry doubts Obama will approve pipeline

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Rep. Lee Terry said Monday he believes President Barack Obama probably will reject a new Keystone XL pipeline application next year if he is re-elected.

That assumption, the Republican congressman from Omaha said, impels him to continue to press for congressional action this year, clearing the way for construction of TransCanada's proposed pipeline from the oil sands of Alberta to refineries on the U.S. Gulf Coast.
The Republican House has passed legislation to take control of the decision away from Obama and require approval of the project by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission within 30 days after it is determined to be safe.

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