After what he calls a "raucous" end to the 2012 Congressional session following the vote on the so-called fiscal cliff, Rep. Jeff Fortenberry says this year could be just as harsh.

Much lies ahead for federal lawmakers in a divided government to debate including gun control and tackling spending cuts.

Fortenberry, who represents Nebraska's 1st Congressional District, stopped in Columbus Tuesday to speak to students at Columbus High School. Representatives with his office said the congressman regularly visits high schools in his district. With 2011 redistricting, Platte County moved from the 3rd District to Fortenberry's 1st.

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