

La Crosse's congressman among those disappointed about the failure of his peers this week.

Democrat Ron Kind says his fellow lawmakers missed an opportunity to take bites out of the nation's debt by not reaching an agreement in the deficit super committee. He says congress should still try to make bold cuts in spending. Especially in big dollar areas like defense

But Kind also points to excessive federal medical reimbursements as an area that requires cutting. But, he says, big money debt cuts also don't come without more taxes.