

Washington D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) today issued the following statement after the United States Department of Labor released figures showing that the American economy has shed jobs for the fourth straight month. Today's job numbers reveal that the economy shed 95,000 jobs in September and that the unemployment rate remained an unacceptably high 9.6%

**“Today’s disappointing job report is just the latest piece of evidence showing Americans that the Obama administration’s budget-busting, tax and spend policies are failing,”** said King. **“September marks the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive month that unemployment has been above 9.5%, the longest streak since the Great Depression. The President’s policies are extending America’s economic slump.”** □

**“Since President Obama was sworn in the number of Americans on food stamps has increased over 30%. Americans want an economy that promotes job creation, not welfare dependence, and they are not getting it from either this President or from the policies his party is advancing in Congress. □ Passing legislation that would prevent the largest tax-increase in history from taking effect on January 1<sup>st</sup> should be a priority for this Congress.”**

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# King: Jobs Report Shows Obama's Budget-Busting Policies are Failing

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