Congressman Steve King today responded to news reports that American border officials are allowing illegal immigrants to enter the United States in exchange for bribes.

"The Border Patrol is a vital component of our national security apparatus, and corrupt border officials are a threat to America's safety and security. We must immediately crackdown on these law-breaking officials and eliminate any corruption within the Border Patrol, especially in light of recent terrorist plots across the country. The corrupt practice of extracting bribes has flowed over from Mexico and has got to stop. We need to bring corrupt officials to justice to ensure a culture of integrity in our law enforcement officials. America needs secure borders and enforcement of our immigration laws."