Congressman Steve King has been named a recipient of an ACU Ratings of Congress award for 2008 by the national organization, the American Conservative Union (ACU). The award is based on votes held during the second session of the 110th Congress. King scored a 96% on ACU's scorecard.

"I am grateful to receive this award from the American Conservative Union," King said.
"The principles this award is based upon are the foundations of our nation's strength and prosperity."

The American Conservative Union is America's oldest and largest grassroots conservative organization. For 38 years, its annual ratings have been widely regarded as the "gold standard," the definitive conservative assessment of the federal legislative branch.

"The American Conservative Union's Ratings Award for 2008 was given for Congressman King's support for conservative principles on a wide range of issues," ACU Chairman David A. Keene said. "Congressman King's lifetime rating of 97% over six years of service reflects someone who grassroots conservatives in Iowa and across the country look to for leadership."