

Congressman Steve King today received the prestigious Spirit of Enterprise Award from the United States Chamber of Commerce for his support of pro-growth legislation during the second session of the 110th Congress.

“Last year in particular, Congress had to make some tough choices, and Representative King clearly demonstrated his commitment to the economy and keeping America competitive in an ever-changing global market,” said Thomas J. Donohue, president and CEO of the U.S. Chamber.

“The Chamber is proud to present Representative King with the Spirit of Enterprise Award on behalf of businesses large and small.”

“It is my duty to support those who create jobs and contribute to the economic growth of America,” “I will continue to work towards the creation of more good-paying jobs and better opportunities for all Americans during the 111th Congress.”

Eligibility for the award is based on how members of Congress vote on key business issues, which the Chamber outlines in its yearly publication *How They Voted*. These designated “key votes” are recorded floor votes on issues established as priorities on which the Chamber communicates its position prior to the vote. Those members of Congress who support the Chamber’s position on at least 70% of those votes receive the Spirit of Enterprise Award. King said.

According to the scorecard, Representative King maintained a 83% rating with the Chamber this year and collectively holds a 90% ranking during his tenure in Congress.

The U.S. Chamber is the world’s largest business federation representing more than 3 million businesses of every size, sector, and region.