WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Steve King today made the following statement regarding a new health care proposal introduced by President Barack Obama.

“Even with a few Republican ideas sprinkled in, President Obama’s amended national health care bill is simply a new brew of the same toxic stew America has already rejected. We saw it in Virginia, New Jersey and Massachusetts. We’ve seen it at tea parties and town hall meetings across the country. A large majority of Americans do not want national health care by the bowlful, the ladleful or the spoonful.

“Let’s take this toxic stew, created in the backrooms of Washington and flavored to please special interest groups and lobbyists, and dump it out. Republicans and Democrats should come to the table and work on common sense, stand-alone legislation that the American people can clearly see negotiated in the light of day.”