Congressman Steve King (R-IA) tonight made the following statement in response to President Obama's health care address before a joint session of Congress.

"President Obama gave a well-delivered speech that will likely give the American public some hope that the White House is operating in a reasonable, bipartisan manner in this debate. A closer examination of the language of his speech reveals a number of ambiguities and essentially the same policies a majority of Americans reject. We do not need mandates, triggers or cuts to the benefits received by seniors. We need real solutions like lawsuit abuse reform, the ability to purchase health insurance across state lines and full deductibility that provide consumers with lower costs and more choices."