

Congressman Steve King has been named a recipient of an ACU Ratings of Congress award for 2009 by the national organization, the American Conservative Union (ACU). The award is based on votes held during the first session of the 111th Congress. King scored a 96% on ACU's scorecard.

**"I'm honored to receive this recognition from the American Conservative Union,"** King said. **"This award represents the values and beliefs that built our nation."**

The American Conservative Union is America's oldest and largest grassroots conservative organization. For 39 years, its annual ratings have been widely regarded as the "gold standard," the definitive conservative assessment of the federal legislative branch.

**"This award is a reflection of Representative Steve King's consistent support of conservative principles on a wide range of issues of concern to grass roots conservatives in 2009,"** ACU Chairman David A. Keene said. **"At a challenging time when the fundamental principles on which the American system of government are being challenged, Representative Steve King stands with those who are trying to preserve those principles."**