

SIoux CITY - Congressman Steve King will host a forum on “cap and trade” legislation on Monday, July 6, in Sioux City. The event is open to the public, and concerned citizens from Western Iowa and the tri-state area are invited to come and discuss the cap and trade bill and its effect on the Midwest. The legislation passed the House on Friday and now heads to the Senate.

King will be joined by a panel of energy experts representing the electric generation and transmission industry, the renewable fuels industry and the agricultural sector. In addition to offering thoughts and comments during the forum, concerned citizens are encouraged to provide Congressman King with written thoughts on the legislation. Written testimony can be delivered to Congressman King at the forum, sent to his Sioux City office at 526 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, IA 51101 or faxed to 712-224-4693. Concerned citizens can call 712-224-4692 for more information on the forum.

WHAT: Western Iowa “Cap and Trade” Forum – a public forum to discuss “cap and trade” legislation currently under consideration in the Senate.

WHO: Congressman Steve King, Bill Fehrman of MidAmerican Energy Company, Dave Miller of Iowa Farm Bureau, Chuck Soderberg of Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative, Monte Shaw of Iowa Renewable Fuels Association.

WHEN: Monday, July 6, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: Western Iowa Tech (WIT) campus in Sioux City, Large lecture hall - Room D103. Attendees should park in Lot#4 and enter thru Entrance #14. The entrance is directly across from the KWIIT campus radio station.