Congressman Steve King made the following statement today after former Iowa Governor Tom Vilsack was confirmed as Secretary of Agriculture by the Senate.

"It has been a long time since Iowa has had a Secretary of Agriculture," Congressman King said. "Governor Vilsack understands the importance of agriculture to Iowa's economy and to our communities. I congratulate him on his confirmation, and I look forward to working with him in Washington. Now, Secretary Vilsack will be our ally as we work to expand renewable fuels and stand up for Iowa livestock and grain producers."