Washington D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) today issued the following statement in response to Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi's decision to run for House Minority Leader.

"Today, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi announced she would run for Minority Leader of the House of Representatives for the 112th Congress. The first image that comes to my mind is her carrying the oversized gavel in a 'let them eat cake' moment. This moment is no longer existent for her or the Members of Congress who walked the plank with her two years ago. Their absence in the new Congress should be a louder message to her to reconsider stepping down."

"If Pelosi assumes this leadership role, then President Barack Obama should forget about being re-elected in 2012. The progressive Democrats, Senator Reid, President Obama, and Congresswoman Pelosi need to remember that their progressive agenda didn't work these past two years; the American people have spoken."

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