Washington D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) released the following statement after the Senate failed to pass an amendment offered by Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) that would have attached the House passed ObamaCare repeal bill to the Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization bill. The House passed bill contains King's language providing for the full repeal of ObamaCare "as if such Act had not been enacted."

"The Senate vote reveals that the House of Representatives needs to place a funding ban on ObamaCare's implementation and enforcement in every spending vehicle that comes up, beginning with the continuing resolution," said King. "While all 47 Republicans in the Senate voted in favor of the House passed repeal language I introduced, this total was not enough to meet the 60 vote procedural objection Senate Democrats raised. In the short-term, the House needs to protect its strong position on repeal by blocking any funding from going to this unconstitutional law."

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