Washington, DC - Congressman Steve King (R-IA) released the following statement after meeting today with students from Morningside College in Washington, D.C. The students are in Washington to participate in their May term course entitled "Washington, D.C.: A Capital Experience." Also in attendance at today's meeting was Dr. Patrick McKinlay, Professor and Chair of Morningside College's Department of History and Political Science.

Congressman King and participants in Morningside College's "Washington, D.C.: A Capital Experience" program stand in front of the U.S. Capitol. From left to right: Nancy Waterstraat, Olivia Jensen, Elizabeth Norton, Ashley Runge, Congressman Steve King, Jeremy Green, Shannon Schroeder, Gustav Hollnagel, and Professor Patrick McKinlay.

"Morningside College is one of Sioux City's greatest treasures, and I was pleased to have the opportunity to meet with several of its students this afternoon," said King. "These students displayed a keen interest in world events, and it was a pleasure speaking with them on a day that was highlighted by a historic address to a Joint Meeting of Congress by Israel's Prime Minister. Many of these students expressed an interest in returning to Washington to pursue internships opportunities, and they were thrilled to learn that my Legislative Director is herself an alumnus of Morningside. I have no doubt that these students are making the most of the educational opportunities available to them at Morningside College."

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