

*King's effort supported by Members of Congress from Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri*

Washington D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) announced today that he has sent a letter to President Barack Obama to ask that he visit communities along the Missouri River that have been hardest hit by ongoing flooding. King's letter notes that President Obama will be traveling to Iowa on June 28th, and it requests that the President extend his trip to include stops in flood-ravaged communities along the Missouri River to gain a "firsthand understanding" of the flood's severity. King's letter to the President is signed by four additional Members of Congress, all of whom represent communities along the Missouri River.

"Since President Obama will be in eastern Iowa on June 28th, I think he should extend his trip so that he can travel to the western side of the state to visit communities along the Missouri River that are being ravaged by flooding," said King. "These communities are in need of federal recovery resources, and it is important that the President personally understand the severity of the flood-related damage so that he can better direct the federal government's response."

"It is also important for the President to visit these communities so that he can offer comfort and support to people who are losing their homes, businesses, and property to this flood. The rising water is redirecting the lives of thousands of people along the Missouri River, and they need to know that the President understands their plight. Should the President agree to this request, I will work with the other Members who signed this letter to do whatever is necessary to help facilitate his visit to these communities."

Congressman King's letter was delivered to the White House this afternoon.

Click [here](#) to view a copy of the letter.

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