Washington D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) released the following statement after voting against legislation introduced by House Speaker John Boehner, S. 627, that provides for an increase in the nation's debt limit.

"I voted for and supported the debt ceiling increase coupled with Cut, Cap and Balance which included a smart, visionary, balanced budget amendment to our Constitution that caps spending at 18% of GDP," said King. "That was the place to take a stand."

"I voted against S. 627 because it weakens our position and makes it harder to realize the discipline necessary to significantly reduce our deficit and ultimately pay down our national debt."

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