

Washington, D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) releases the following video statement providing his reaction to President Obama's speech to the Joint Session of Congress:

"The President has given his jobs proposal speech tonight, and put a series of things into the speech, none of which had a price tag on that I could see. And he asked us to figure out how to pay for all of that in the Super Committee that will be meeting in October. I think the President has made a lot of proposals; I'd like to hear him make a proposal on how he is going to do what he said he was going to do which is reduce our deficit and pay down our national debt."

"I think given the proposal of spending some number that approaches another trillion dollars makes it impossible to pay down our national debt. We first have to balance the budget. The best thing he could have done would be call for a balanced budget amendment, instead he called for a lot more spending and he called for us to figure out how to pay for it. And he told us this is all paid for; well it is if we figure out how to do that here in Congress."

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