Washington, DC- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) released the following statement after the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) announced today that a new position has been created for a public advocate to handle concerns and questions from illegal immigrants about the administration's enforcement of immigration policies:

"Today President Obama has appointed a taxpayer-funded legal representative for illegal immigrants," said King. "The President continues to ignore the Rule of Law, which begs the question; where is the Rule of Law Czar? President Obama refuses to enforce immigration law, sues the states that do so and now he's appointed a czar for illegal immigrants. The President is making a conscious decision to evade Congress in order to appease his base. The President must realize that his job description does not include being an advocate for illegal immigrants. It is defined by his obligation to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

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