

## King Welcomes Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping to Iowa

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Washington, DC- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) released the following statement today to welcome Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping to Iowa:

"I regret that I cannot be there to welcome Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping myself, but I know that my fellow Iowans will give the Vice President a warm heartland welcome," said King. "Iowa is a fitting place to develop the relationship between China and America's agricultural leaders, as Iowa is the nation's leading producer of the United States' top export to China - soybeans - and is a leading exporter of corn, pork, and farm and construction equipment. This visit will help to strengthen trade between our two countries and will give us yet another opportunity to show that Iowa sets the standard for agriculture production worldwide."

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