Storm Lake, IA-Congressman Steve King (IA-05) released the following statement after hosting Congressman Tim Huelskamp (KS-01) at lunch yesterday with students at Storm Lake Elementary school. King introduced the "No Hungry Kids Act" with Huelskamp as original cosponsor in response to the new USDA lunch standards. The "No Hungry Kids Act" repeals the United States Department of Agriculture rule that created the new standards, prohibits the USDA's upper caloric limits, and will protect the rights of parents to send their children to school with the foods of their choice.

Congressman King and Congressman Huelskamp speak with students at Storm Lake Elementary.

"I am grateful I could join students and faculty at Storm Lake Elementary who are coping with the new overbearing USDA lunch standards," said King. "I saw firsthand how President Obama, his wife, and his administration's rationing of food to students is completely out of hand. This nanny state has gone overboard in determining what children eat- kids should be able to eat all of the healthy, nutritious school food they want. The 'No Hungry Kids Act' puts the power back in the hands of parents and directs the USDA to reevaluate the standards and prohibits the USDA from putting all kids on a diet just because some are overweight."

"As I have traveled throughout Kansas and visited with students and parents about the new school lunch mandates all they want is for Washington to trust the judgment of parents and school districts to decide what is best for their children," Congressman Huelskamp said. "This latest power grab from USDA bureaucrats in the form of menu mandates is a step in the wrong direction. Instead of increasing local control to fit the needs and diversity of each school district, this mandate imposes yet another one-size-fits-all dictate for the entire nation. I am excited to sponsor with Congressman King 'The No Hungry Kids Act' in order to put parents school districts back in charge of the school lunch program, and was delighted to join him here in Iowa today."

To learn more about the "No Hungry Kids Act," click here.