# Coffman Statement on President’s Address from West Point

**(WASHINGTON, D.C)** - Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) released the following statement after President Obama’s address at West Point tonight:

“Unfortunately, the President’s speech was more about an exit strategy than a winning strategy. History teaches us that weakness invites aggression and the President showed weakness tonight by explicitly stating a fixed timeline for withdrawal, irrespective of the conditions on the ground. As a Marine Corps combat veteran, I understand first hand that setting an artificial timeline will only embolden our enemies who now know exactly how long it will take to wait out our limited commitment to finishing the job.”

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