Coffman Condemns Violence and Smears of Law Abiding Citizens

(WASHINGTON) - Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) released the following statement today denouncing violence by those opposed to President Obama's government takeover of health care:

"The American people reject this government takeover of health care. The backroom deals, the disregard for the will of the people, and the policy have millions of Americans exasperated and incensed."

"Although I encourage every citizen to exercise their First Amendment rights, I strongly condemn threats or acts of vandalism and violence. Those who engage in such reprehensible behavior should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

“I also believe it is wrong for some to associate the criminal acts of a few with the millions of law abiding citizens exercising their civic duty to engage their leaders and lawmakers by voicing their opposition to this policy.”

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