Coffman Praises Republican Vote to Ban Earmarks

(WASHINGTON) - Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) issued the following statement after the House Republican Conference adopted a resolution to ban earmarks in the House during the 112th Congress:

“With today’s vote to ban earmarks for the 112th Congress, House Republicans agree about what I have long believed. Earmarks have come to symbolize everything that is wrong with Washington and the practice must be stopped. I applaud the action of my colleagues to unite in opposition to this flawed and broken process. Banning the practice of earmarking shows we are serious about curbing federal spending. It is the first of many steps Congress must take to rebuild the trust of the American people.”

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