Coffman Statement on James Zagroda 9/11 Health Bill

(WASHINGTON) - Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO) released the following statement after opposing the legislation brought to the House floor today:

“We owe the police, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel who answered the call of duty in the hours, days, and weeks following 9/11 an enormous debt of gratitude for their service. In the last few years discretionary nondefense spending has increased by 84 percent. Even if you subtract stimulus dollars, spending has increased by more than 28 percent.
We should be paying for today’s bill with spending reductions. Instead, the proponents of the legislation chose to pay for this measure by mandating tax increases on American businesses. We can, and should, do better.”

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