Coffman Statement on Vote to Defund NPR

(WASHINGTON) – U. S. Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) released the following statement today after voting in favor of H.R. 1076, a measure that prohibits federal funding of National Public Radio:

“In a free society the government must never be engaged in sponsoring media outlets because there will always be the temptation by those in power to exercise their political influence on the direction of the reporting,” Coffman said.

H.R. 1076 passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 228 to 192.

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