

Will serve on Small Business Committee

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) – U.S. Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Colorado) today was appointed to serve on the House Small Business Committee. This is in addition to his previous assignments on the House Armed Services Committee and the House Natural Resources Committee. His new assignment on the Small Business Committee will give him a unique opportunity to help shape national economic policies as they relate to small businesses at a time when our nation continues to slide deeper into a recession.

“Small businesses account for the majority of jobs in Colorado,” Coffman said. “We cannot have an economic recovery without small businesses being a significant part of it.”

Coffman’s background as a small business owner will be a vital asset to the Small Business Committee.

“I was a Colorado small business owner for 17 years where I learned how to balance a budget and meet a payroll,” Coffman continued. “I know how challenging running a small business can be.”

Congressman Coffman will be serving on two subcommittees, Finance and Tax and Regulations and Healthcare. Each subcommittee will give him the opportunity to help small businesses in Colorado affected by the current economic crisis.

Coffman concluded, “I look forward to rolling up my sleeves to see what federal policies are counterproductive for small businesses and what is needed to help them succeed.”