

## Coffman Reacts to Pelosi Health Care Takeover Plan

**(WASHINGTON, D.C)** - Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO), released the following statement today in response to House Democrat leaders unveiling their updated health care bill, H.R. 3962 the Affordable Health Care for America Act:

“This is yet another egregious example of the Democrats’ rhetoric failing to meet reality. Speaker Pelosi claims this is a compromise bill that will improve our health care system, but there is no compromise and it surely won’t fix our current problems. Democrats have chosen a path that will place the cost of a trillion dollar government takeover of health care on the backs of small businesses, seniors, and working families. The hundreds of billions of dollars in new taxes, fees, and penalties this bill mandates will force small businesses all across this country to either shutter their doors or lay off millions of people. It will also siphon more than \$500 billion from Medicare, money that system desperately needs to care for our seniors. ”

“Nancy Pelosi has again chosen to push her own agenda rather than listening to the American people. The bill unveiled today is essentially the same plan she started with – the plan the American people rejected this summer. I’ve heard loud and clear from my constituents that the Democrat plan is unacceptable – it won’t help reduce costs and it will kill millions of small business jobs. Apparently Nancy Pelosi still hasn’t gotten the message, or maybe she has and she just doesn’t care.”

“This bill is further evidence that Nancy Pelosi is more interested in increasing the size of government than she is lowering health care costs, improving affordability of care, or increasing access to care for the American people.”

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