Coffman Reacts to Pelosi Pronouncement on Health Care Votes
Believes Real Reform Still Possible

(Washington, D.C.) – Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO) issued the following statement after House Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced today that she does not have the votes to push the Senate health care bill through the House:

“Speaker Pelosi’s pronouncement today that House Democrats don’t support the Senate version of the health care bill, and that it won’t be voted on, is good news for the American people. If the President and Nancy Pelosi are finally ready to genuinely engage Republicans and start over on the negotiating process, we’re ready and willing.”

“I have always maintained that our health care system is in desperate need of reform. There are a number of common sense solutions that the American people do support which would imp rove quality of care, lower costs, and increase access to care without sending our nation spiraling trillions of dollars deeper in to debt.”

“I encourage my Democrat colleagues to focus on tort reform, portability of coverage, pre-existing conditions, and guaranteed issue. These are all widely supported and common sense solutions that would go a long way to improving the current system.”

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