

## Coffman Reacts to President's State of the Union Address

**(WASHINGTON, D.C.)** - Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) released the following statement after President Obama's State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress this evening:

"The reelection campaign of President Obama began this evening. Battered by the wholesale rejection of his domestic policy agenda last Tuesday, the president has shifted into 2012 mode. They say in Washington "good policy makes good politics." Unfortunately tonight, I heard too much of the latter and not enough of the former."

"Also, let's be serious about the president's call to freeze non-defense discretionary spending. Given this administration's track record of budget increases and wild deficit spending, it's the equivalent of spitting into a hurricane."

"The president's priorities continue to be out of step with the American people, and tonight his tired rhetoric reaffirmed that."

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