Coffman: Obama’s Rhetoric Doesn’t Meet Reality

(WASHINGTON) - Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) today released the following statement in response to President Obama’s latest pronouncement on health care reform legislation:

“The president’s decision to push a bill we don’t need and can’t afford is a disservice to the American people, plain and simple. I cannot support a bill that will strip half a trillion dollars from seniors and Medicare to create new entitlement programs. That money should be used to help with the looming Medicare solvency crisis. Doing otherwise is reckless and irresponsible. The president’s plan just costs too much and does too little to reduce the cost of coverage and the cost of care. Our nation cannot afford the crippling and unnecessary new spending this bill includes.”

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