Coffman Lauds Republican Earmark Moratorium

(WASHINGTON) - Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) issued the following statement after House Republicans adopted a unilateral moratorium on all earmarks:

“The earmarking process in Congress is deeply flawed and must be reformed. I’m proud of my Republican colleagues’ decision to unilaterally stop all earmark requests. Eliminating earmarks entirely shows Republicans are serious about the need to curb federal spending. Congress needs to regain the trust of the American people and eliminating all earmarks is an important step in that process. If Democrats are unwilling to meaningfully reform the process by banning all earmarks, my Republican colleagues and I will set the example by abstaining on our own.”

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