

Coffman Slams Democrat Endorsement of “Slaughter Solution”

(WASHINGTON) - Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) issued the following statement after House Democrats voted to authorize the use of a highly controversial tactic, nicknamed the “Slaughter Solution,” to ram a government takeover of health care through Congress without having to vote on the bill:

“Republicans offered a resolution that would have required an up-or-down and transparent vote on the Senate-passed health care bill. Instead of doing the right thing, House Democrats have chosen a path that amounts to nothing more than political protectionism. Speaker Pelosi is planning to use a legislative trick to stick the American people with a multitrillion dollar government takeover of one-sixth of our economy. Every member of Congress owes it to their constituents to go on the record and cast specific votes on specific issues. The use of the Slaughter Solution shows the Democrats have neither the guts to vote for this job-killing monstrosity or the will to stand up to their leaders and oppose the bill. It is shameful.”

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