Coffman Welcomes Local Students to Washington

(WASHINGTON) — Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) welcomed Colorado high school students to Washington, D.C. this week as part of the National Rural Electric Youth Tour. Close to 1,500 students from towns and small cities across rural America spent a week in the nation's capital to learn about energy issues important to electric cooperatives, and about the federal legislative process.

"I was excited to meet and speak to students involved in the Colorado Rural Electric Association this week," said Coffman. "This program is a great way for students to develop leadership skills and gain a better understanding of our legislative process. Today, over 1.25 million Coloradans rely on co-ops to power their homes and businesses. I applaud the Colorado Rural Electric Association for their hard work in educating and promoting the important role that co-ops play in our state."

Colorado's Youth Tour participants began their tour in Denver learning about state government and cooperatives in the Centennial State. Students flew to Washington, D.C. this week where they attended educational seminars, and visited their representatives in the House and Senate.

Representative Coffman with Colorado High school students as part of the National Rural Electric