

## Coffman Statement on August Jobs Data

(LONE TREE, CO) — Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) released the following statement in response to Bureau of Labor Statistics report released today with unemployment numbers for August 2010:

“It is simply unacceptable that 18 months after Democrats pushed through an \$862 billion “stimulus” spending spree to spur job creation, unemployment sits at 9.6%. Unemployment has been above 9% for nearly a year and a half and there are more than 14.8 million unemployed Americans looking for work that just isn’t there. It’s time President Obama and Democrat leaders in Congress admit their big-government deficit spending economic policies have failed.”

“We are in no better hiring climate than we were at this time last year. Coloradans are hurting and still asking, “Where are the jobs?” There are better solutions that include enacting pro-growth economic policies, reducing regulatory burdens on small businesses, and not raising taxes in the middle of a deep recession.”

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