

Coffman Supports Package to Provide Tax Relief for All Americans

(WASHINGTON) - Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) issued the following statement tonight supporting the tax package compromise to prevent the largest tax increase in American history on January 1, 2011:

“A no vote on this legislation is a vote to raise taxes on all of America’s working families, small businesses, farmers, and ranchers at a time when this fragile economy can least afford it.”

“Since this agreement was reached, the President has been unable to convince his liberal allies to support extending tax relief for all Americans. No one should expect him to stick with this agreement if this legislation fails tonight.”

“While the House alone cannot cut taxes without the signature of the President, it has the power to unilaterally block spending. There are provisions in this legislation that I clearly don’t like but starting next year, the new majority in the House will have a historic opportunity to dramatically cut spending and to put our nation on a path to a balanced budget.”

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