

Coffman Announces Natural Resources Subcommittee Assignments

(WASHINGTON) - Today Congressman Mike Coffman of Colorado was selected to serve on two subcommittees of the House Natural Resources Committee. He will sit on both the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources and the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

“I believe in an all-of-the-above strategy when it comes to moving our country down the path toward energy independence,” Coffman said. “I’m ready to jumpstart our economy by leading the effort to responsibly develop our energy resources on public lands.”

The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources oversees energy production and mining on federal lands. Coffman said he looks forward to joining his fellow Republicans on the panel in their efforts to sensibly expand domestic energy supplies, strengthen our economy and put Americans back to work.

“We must increase our domestic energy production, not only to create jobs but also to strengthen the dollar by reducing our trade deficit,” Coffman said, pointing out how the majority of America’s trade deficit comes from imported foreign oil.

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