

Coffman to Head House Small Business Subcommittee

*Named Chair of the Subcommittee on
Investigations, Oversight and Regulations*

(WASHINGTON) – Today it was announced that Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO) was selected as the new chairman of the United States House Small Business Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations. Coffman was tapped to head the Subcommittee by House Small Business Committee Chairman Sam Graves (R-MO).

“I’m ready to fight for small businessmen and women to ensure that Washington is a benefit—not a hindrance—to their growth and success,” Coffman said. “I will work to identify reforms and reduce barriers so small businesses can create jobs and put Americans back to work.”

Coffman brings with him nearly two decades of experience running a small business. He started a property management company and was a senior stockholder for over 17 years.

“I know firsthand the challenges of running a small business,” Coffman said. “America’s entrepreneurs don’t need more bureaucratic red tape or higher taxes—they need tools and resources that allow them to grow.”

“I have long been impressed by Congressman Coffman’s commitment to small business issues,” Graves said. “As a former small business owner, Mike’s real world experience will be very valuable as the Subcommittee works to eliminate federal regulations and policies that are unfairly burdening entrepreneurs.”

The Subcommittee is charged with investigating government programs that affect small businesses, including the Small Business Administration. Coffman said he intends to foster and develop proposals that will alleviate regulatory burdens and stimulate small business growth.

“Small businesses are the engine that drives our economy,” Coffman said. “There is no way we will pull ourselves out of this recession without them.”

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