Coffman Statement on Move to Cut Funding for Joint Strike Fighter (F-35) Program

(WASHINGTON) - Congressman Mike Coffman (R-CO) released the following statement today in response to the passage of Amendment 2 to House Resolution 1, a continuing resolution to fund government operations from March 5 through Sept. 30. The amendment eliminates funding for the Joint Strike Fighter (F-35) alternate engine program:

“As I argued on the House floor, the second engine to the Joint Strike Fighter is a mistake. Its $2.9 billion cost is a total waste of taxpayer dollars,” Coffman said. “The Department of Defense is clear: they don’t need it and they don’t want it.”

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