

**Coffman Statement on Short Term Funding Plan to Avoid Government Shutdown**

**(WASHINGTON)** – United States Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO) released the following statement today in response to the passage of a short term continuing resolution which reduces spending by \$4 billion and funds government operations for two weeks, until March 18, 2011:

“I would not have voted for the two week extension of the Continuing Resolution without meaningful spending cuts and now it’s up to the Senate to either accept the cuts or risk a shutdown of the federal government,” Coffman said.

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