Coffman Statement on Passage of Bill to Cut Spending and Fund Troops

(WASHINGTON) – U.S. Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO) released the following statement today after voting in favor of H.R. 1363, a measure to provide full funding for our troops through the remainder of the FY2011 while reducing government spending by $12 billion over the next week.

“Having served with the U.S. Marine Corps in the first Gulf War and in the Iraq War I’m deeply concerned that all of our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq get paid,” said Coffman, who voted for the proposal that will cut $12 billion out of a one-week extension of the government while fully funding our military through the end of the fiscal year.

The measure passed the House of Representatives on a vote of 247 to 181.