Coffman Statement on May Jobs Report

(WASHINGTON) - U.S. Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO) released the following statement today in response to a Bureau of Labor Statistics report released this morning detailing an unexpected rise in the country's unemployment rate to 9.1 percent:

"These high unemployment numbers are just another sad reflection of a failed economic policy that is focused on expanding government at the expense of the private sector. The only solutions by this President and his liberal allies are to spend more money and to increase the job-killing regulations and taxes on American businesses that have caused our economy to continue to lose steam."

A paltry 54,000 nonfarm payroll jobs were created in the month of May, far short of the 130,000 to 150,000 new jobs needed to keep up with population growth.

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