Coffman Votes to Limit Actions in Libya

(WASHINGTON) - U.S. Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO) released the following statement today after voting against House Joint Resolution 68 which would have supported President Obama's actions in Libya, and in favor of House Resolution 2278, a measure that would limit the use of funds for actions in Libya:

"I voted against House Joint Resolution 68 that would have supported President Obama's actions in Libya. I strongly believe that by not seeking the prior approval by Congress that President Obama is setting a dangerous precedent by his intervention in Libya where the United States, or our forces, were neither attacked nor under an imminent threat of attack. I voted for H.R. 2278 that defunds the war in Libya while responsibly allowing the U.S. to provide a very limited noncombat role in support of our NATO allies."

House Joint Resolution 68 failed in the House by a vote of 123-295. House Resolution 2278 failed on a vote of 180-238.

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