

## Coffman Selected for Cyber Security Task Force

**(WASHINGTON)** - House Armed Services Committee Chairman U.S. Rep. Buck McKeon (R-CA) today announced the selection of Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO) to the newly created Cyber Security Task Force. The group will be charged with examining the largest and most complex issues and making recommendations on cyber security authorities, information-sharing and public-private partnerships, critical infrastructure, and domestic legal frameworks, as well as evaluating the Administration's proposal. The task force will report back to GOP leaders in the congress in October.

"I'm pleased Congressman Mike Coffman will be serving on this important task force to evaluate what can be done to help secure our military's technology infrastructures in order to protect our national security," said McKeon.

Countries such as China are rapidly developing their cyber warfare capabilities as an asymmetric means of neutralizing the superior conventional military capabilities of the United States by attacking networks the U.S. military relies on for everything from communications to targeting.

"Having served in both the U.S. Army and the Marine Corps, it's an honor to be selected to serve on this vital task force to help make sure that our nation remains strong against this rapidly evolving threat," said Coffman.

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