

**** HAPPENING TOMORROW ****

Istook to Speak at Balanced Budget Event Tuesday

(WASHINGTON) — U.S. Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO), chairman of the Congressional Balanced Budget Amendment Caucus, will host Ernest Istook, Distinguished Fellow at The Heritage Foundation, tomorrow at a Balanced Budget Amendment Caucus event. The former U.S. Representative from Oklahoma will deliver a lecture titled, “Lessons from the Past: The Balanced Budget Amendment Debate in 1995.”

- **Who:** U.S. Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO), Chair
Former U.S. Rep. Ernest Istook (R-OK)

- **What:** [Lecture](#) : “Lessons from the Past: The Balanced Budget Amendment Debate in 1995.”

- **When:** Tuesday, July 12, Time: 4:00pm ET

- **Where:** Capitol Visitors Center, HVC 201

- **R.S.V.P.:** joe.megyesy@mail.house.gov or call (720) 283-9772.

The Balance Budget Amendment Caucus is a bipartisan group of Members of Congress dedicated to developing and championing a measure that would mandate a balanced federal budget. In 1995, a balanced budget amendment passed the House but failed to meet the two-thirds requirement in the Senate by a single vote.

Istook served fourteen years in the U.S. House of Representatives, representing Oklahoma’s 5th District before joining The Heritage Foundation in 2007.

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