(WASHINGTON) – U.S. Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO) released the following statement today in response to President Barack Obama's address to Congress on jobs:

"Improving the economy and creating jobs are the most important issues facing our country. These issues are more important than any politician's re-election. I've supported every bipartisan proposal brought before Congress. The president should have shown leadership by bringing both parties together in the White House to come up with a bipartisan plan on a jobs bill instead of delivering a highly-partisan campaign speech. However, I owe it to my constituents to study each of his proposals to see which ones have merit and to continue to work hard toward improving our economy in order to create jobs."

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