

Coffman Statement on President Obama's Jobs Speech in Denver

(LONE TREE, CO) - U.S. Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO) released the following statement today in response to President Obama's jobs speech at Abraham Lincoln High School in Denver:

"President Obama needs to stop campaigning about jobs and start working to create jobs. He may think that it's smart partisan politics to focus on the policies that divide us but the only way the president can bring down the unemployment rate is to start focusing on what unites us. There are a number of ideas in the president's plan that have broad bipartisan support: passing free trade agreements, lowering regulatory burdens on business, and extending the payroll tax cut. The rest of his plan resembles many of the failed economic policies of his administration where over \$1 trillion has already been spent between the so-called stimulus bill, cash for clunkers, cash for caulkers, and his green energy subsidies without any measurable impact on unemployment. His focus today on rebuilding schools is just another one of his failed stimulus ideas that will only bring about temporary employment by replacing a local responsibility with more borrowed money out of Washington, D.C."

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