

Coffman Statement on Balanced Budget Amendment Vote

(WASHINGTON) - Congressman Mike Coffman (R-CO), chairman of the Congressional Balanced Budget Amendment Caucus, released the following statement regarding today's vote on House Joint Resolution 2, a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution:

“The greatest threat to the security of the United States is right here in Washington. The greatest threat to the United States is the decades of out-of-control spending by Congress that is bringing this country down. We had an opportunity to change that and put the fiscal discipline in place to ensure we do not go down the path of Greece, but unfortunately the House squandered that opportunity today.

“Hard-working American families make tough choices everyday to balance their budgets and pay their bills. It is sad and unfortunate that many of my colleagues in the House feel that neither they nor the president should be held to the same standard.”