U.S. Rep. Mike Coffman, R-Aurora, issued the following statement today in response to the May 2012 Jobs Report where U.S. employers only added 69,000 jobs and the unemployment rate rose to 8.2%:

"I know from my 17 years of experience as a Colorado small business owner that you can't develop a plan to hire new employees unless you can accurately project what your costs are going to be. There is just too much uncertainty out there right now over regulatory and tax policies and that has got to change."

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