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## **Coffman Statement Regarding ICE Detention Facility Visit**

(AURORA, CO) -- Aurora Mayoral candidate Mike Coffman issued the following statement upon concluding his visit to Aurora's ICE contract detention facility:

"No doubt, the conditions at the detention center are challenging because the number of detainees at the Aurora ICE facility has dramatically increased, due to the surge of apprehensions at our southern border. I believe the operators of the facility have made a good-faith effort to improve the care of detainees since last year's ICE Inspector General investigation.

"Last month's mass protest at the ICE detention facility was aimed primarily at U.S. immigration policy. People have a right to protest. But when protestors ripped down and desecrated the American flag, they crossed a legal line. Such behavior cannot be tolerated."

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