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WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL (D), HAS BEEN UNAMIOUSLY ELECTED BY HIS COLLEAGUES TO SERVE ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE 95TH NEWS MEMBERS CAUCUS IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

RAHALL'S ELECTION WAS ANNOUNCED BY REP. JOSEPH LEFANTE (D-NJ), WHOM CONGRESSMAN RAHALL IS REPLACING ON THE COMMITTEE.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL WILL REPRESENT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM 5 EASTERN STATES, WHICH ARE: WEST VIRGINIA, MASS, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY AND MARYLAND.

As an Executive Committee Member, Rahall will take part in the preparation of legislation to be considered by the House of Representatives in the coming months. Among some of the major issues to be considered are: Black Lung Reform Act, Mine Safety Bill, Social Security Refrom, and the National Energy Act.

Congressman Rahall, in commenting on his selection, "I am honored that my colleagues have faith in me to speak on their behalf in regards to our work in Congress, and I look forward to working with the House leadership to see to it that legislation that not only benefits the nation, but will also serve to benefit West Virginia is passed in the coming months."

RAHALL ALSO POINTED OUT, THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE KOREAN INVESTIGATION OF INFLUENCE BUYING IN CONGRESS, SINCE THE 95th New Members Caucus has pushed the probe from the START.