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Washington D.C. --- Fourth District Congressman Nick J. Rahall, (D-WV), has announced the schedule of activities for his Southern West Virginia Housing Conference, that will be held at the Mine, Health and Safety Academy in Beckley, Oct. 17-19. Congressman Rahall convened the conference to, "Encourage the development of recommendations to improve housing in southern West Virginia."

The three-day conference will include: Panel discussions on numerous housing problems; Testimony from State, Local and Federal agencies concerned with housing; and seminars dealing with such issues as, FmHA and HUD Rental Programs, State Rules for Housing, Land for Housing, and the Roles of State, Local and Federal Agencies in Assisting.

Congressman Rahall will open the Conference at 9am, followed by a statement from Brooks McCabe, representing Gov. Rockefeller.

Panel discussions will begin at 9:30am, dealing with, "Problems in Delivery of Housing Resources". Panelists will be:

Robert Trowbridge, Huntington Housing Authority
C. W. Cline, Builder
Deborah Tuck, Coal Field Housing
Don Bear, Bear Reality
Lynn C. Johnson, Pocahontas Land Company

The panel discussion at 11 am will deal with, "Housing Problems from the Consumers Point of View". Panelists will be:

Dan Hedges, APLRED
Harold Hayden, District 29, UMWA
Earl Jarvis, PRIDE of Logan County
Martha Loyd, Tug Valley Recovery Center

The 12:15pm luncheon speaker will be: Arthur Collings, Special Assistant to the Administrator for the Farmer's Home Administration. A question and answer period will follow Mr. Collings' remarks.

At 3:15pm, testimony will be given by agencies dealing in housing, with specific regards to, What they have done to improve service in the 4th District, and what plans they have for the future. Participants will be:

James Facemire, W.Va. Farmer's Home Director
Lynn Daniels, HUD
Charles Hayes, ARC

The sessions will end at 5:15, on Tues, and Wed.; and noon on Thurs.