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WASHINGTON D.C. --- FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, (D-WV), HAS CALLED UPON SECRETARY OF LABOR RAY MARSHALL TO FOCUS HIS , "ATTENTION AND CONCERN," ON THE SITUATION AT HOUDAILLE INDUSTRIES IN HUNTINGTON.

RAHALL'S LETTER TO MARSHALL WAS IN REGARDS TO A PETITION FOR ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ON BEHALF OF LOCAL 3739 AT HOUDAILLE. RAHALL POINTED OUT, "AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE IMPORTS OF CAR BUMPERS ARE DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE WITH THOSE PRODUCED AT THE HOUDAILLE PLANT. THE RESULT OF THIS COMPETITION COULD MEAN THE LAY-OFFS OF 350 WORKERS, WITH 200 WORKERS BEING PLACE ON REDUCED WORK SCHEDULES."

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL HAS MAINTAINED A CLOSE CONTACT WITH LABOR AND MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS ON THIS MATTER, AND HAS STATED THAT HE WILL, "CONTINUE TO DO WHATEVER I CAN TO HELP, BECAUSE I AM WELL AWARE OF THE IMPACT THAT COULD BE CAUSED DUE TO THE LOST OF OVER 550 JOBS IN THE HUNTINGTON AREA."

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