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RAHALL BLASTS FOREIGN AID SPENDING

WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, CHIDED HIS COLLEAGUES FOR CONSIDERING A BILL TO PROVIDE \$7.9 BILLION FOR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, INSTEAD OF , "WORKING ON LEGISLATION TO SOLVE OUR DOMESTIC ILLS."

IN A STATEMENT ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONGRESSMAN RAHALL, SAID, "INFLATION IS EATING AWAY AT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S INCOME AND MANY FEAR THEY WILL NOT HAVE ENOUGH HEAT THIS WINTER."

"INSTEAD OF VOTING TO SPEND \$100 MILLION FOR THE SAHEL DEVELOPMENT FUND, WE SHOULD BE VOTING TO SPEND \$68 MILLION ON COAL MINING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT," RAHALL CHARGED.

"INSTEAD OF VOTING TO SPEND \$265 MILLION FOR THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, WE SHOULD BE VOTING TO SPEND \$88 MILLION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLEANER AND MORE EFFICIENT WAYS TO USE COAL," THE CONGRESSMAN STATED.

"INSTEAD OF VOTING TO SPEND \$1.8 BILLION ON ECONOMIC SUPPORT TO OTHER NATIONS, WE SHOULD BE PUMPING THAT SAME \$1.8 BILLION INTO ECONOMIC SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES," RAHALL FURTHER ADDED.

"WHERE ARE OUR PRIORITIES?" RAHALL SAID TO HIS COLLEAGUES.

"WE MUST SET OUR SIGHTS ON THE GOALS THAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL OBSERVED, "NOT ON WHAT IS NEEDED BY OTHER COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD."

"WE HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS RIGHT HERE AT HOME," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL CONCLUDED, "AND I SAY IT'S TIME WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM."

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