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THE CONGRESSIONAL COAL GROUP HAS COMPLETED A FULL DAY HEARING, IN WHICH WE HEARD PRESENTATIONS FROM 25 OF THE MOST KNOWLEDGABLE PEOPLE IN THE COAL FIELD.

EVERY ASPECT OF COAL PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION WAS DISCUSSED:
FROM THE TRANSPORTING OF COAL AND THE EQUIPMENT USED IN MINING
IT, TO THE LABOR FORCE AND NEW MINING TECHNIQUES.

MY COLLEAGUES AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS VERY INFORMATIVE

SESSION IN THE BEGINNING OF AN AWARENESS PROCESS, THAT WILL PROVE

TO THE ADMINISTRATION THAT OUR NATION'S ONLY WAY TO ENERGY

INDEPENDENCE IS THROUGH THE EXPANDED USE OF COAL.

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