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THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL

MANY WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTS WHO LIVE ON FIXED INCOMES,
SUCH AS: SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS, BLACK LUNG VICTIMS, VETERANS,
AND RETIREES, MAY SPEND A GREATER AMOUNT OF THEIR INCOME ON
HEATING THEIR HOMES THIS WINTER, THAN EVER BEFORE.

IT IS FOR THIS REASON I SUPPORTED A MEASURE, PASSED BY THE
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
TO THESE FAMILIES, SO THAT THEY CAN PAY RISING HOME HEATING BILLS.

IT IS PROJECTED, THAT IN SOME STATES, THE AVERAGE HOME
HEATING BILL WILL BE \$540 MORE THIS YEAR THAN LAST. THEREFORE,
I BELIEVE THIS LEGISLATION WILL SET INTO MOTION PROPER STEPS TO
HELP WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTS AND OTHER AMERICANS GET THROUGH
THE COMING WINTER MONTHS, HOPEFULLY WITHOUT HARD-SHIPS.

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