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RAHALL TO HELP DISABLED RAILROAD WORKERS

WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL, HAS INTRODUCED LEGISLATION TO HELP DISABLED RAILROAD WORKERS COPE WITH THE RISING COST-OF-LIVING.

"UNDER A LAW PASSED MANY YEARS AGO," RAHALL EXPLAINED, "DISABLED RAILROAD WORKERS WERE ALLOWED TO EARN ONLY \$2,400 A YEAR, AND STILL RECEIVE THEIR DISABILITY PENSION."

"DUE TO INFLATION, THE TIME HAS COME TO MAKE THIS LAW MORE REALISTIC TO OUR PRESENT ECONOMIC CONDITION," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL SAID.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL HAS INTRODUCED, HR 3025, WHICH WOULD DOUBLE THE PRESENT OUTSIDE EARNING LIMIT FOR DISABLED RAILROAD WORKERS, TO \$4,800 A YEAR.

RAHALL POINTED OUT, "AT THE PRESENT TIME, OVER 42,000 DISABLED RAILROAD WORKERS ARE RESTRICTED FROM ADDING TO THEIR INCOME. MY BILL WOULD CHANGE THIS SITUATION."

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL'S BILL HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED TRANSPORTATION UNION.

"WITH INFLATION STILL AT DOUBLE-DIGIT LEVELS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL OF US DO WHAT WE CAN TO BRING THE RISING COST-OF-LIVING UNDER CONTROL," RAHALL STRESSED. "YET AT THE SAME TIME," THE CONGRESSMAN WENT ON TO SAY, "WE MUST ALLOW AMERICANS LIVING ON FIXED INCOMES THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THEMSELVES."

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