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RAHALL TO ADDRESS KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON D.C. --- U.S. CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, II, OF WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT, WILL BE ONE OF THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AT A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN LEXINGTON ON MARCH 23.

THE GATHERING, WHICH WILL DEAL WITH THE TRANSPORTING OF EASTERN COAL, IS SPONSORED BY THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL'S ADDRESS WILL COME AT NOON, MONDAY, MARCH 23, AT THE HYATT REGENCY IN LEXINGTON.

KENTUCKY GOVERNOR JOHN Y. BROWN, JR. WILL ALSO ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE AT AN EVENING SESSION.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COAL GROUP, IS THE KEY SPONSOR OF LEGISLATION IN THE CURRENT SESSION OF CONGRESS TO UP-GRADE ENERGY IMPACTED HIGHWAYS AND RAILROAD CROSSINGS. CONGRESSMAN RAHALL IS ALSO A LEADER IN THE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE COAL SHIPPING PORTS.

"THE KEY TO COAL'S FUTURE EXPANDED PRODUCTION AND USE, IS EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION TO MOVE THE COAL FROM MINE TO MARKET," RAHALL SAID. "I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS CONFERENCE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AS TO HOW TO ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL, AND TO FURTHER THE GROWTH OF COAL," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL STATED.

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