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WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CON-GRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE ON TWO CONGRES-SIONAL COMMITTEES IMPORTANT TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA IN THE 97TH CONGRESS.

"THE PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, AND THE INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BOTH DEAL WITH ISSUES OF DAY-TO-DAY CONCERN TO ALL WEST VIRGINIANS," RAHALL OBSERVED.

THE PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE DEALS WITH MATTERS SUCH AS: PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS, FLOOD CONTROL AND PROTECTION, HIGHWAYS, COAL HAUL ROADS, WATER POLICY, TRANSPORTATION BY WATER, AVIATION MATTERS, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

THE INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE DEALS WITH:
MINING, MINES, SURFACE MINING, WATER AND POWER RESOURCES,
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS, PUBLIC LANDS AND NATIONAL PARKS.

"THE TOP TWO CONCERNS OF WEST VIRGINIANS ARE OUR ROADS,

AND THE FUTURE OF THE COAL INDUSTRY," RAHALL OBSERVED. "IN

MY POSITION ON EACH OF THESE COMMITTEES, I CAN CONTINUE TO PLAY

AN IMPORTANT ROLE FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR GREAT STATE."

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL ALSO SERVES ON THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL STANDARDS AND CONDUCT (ETHICS), AND IS CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COAL GROUP.