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THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, LAST WEEK PASSED A TAX BILL, THAT NOT EVEN PRESIDENT REAGAN CAN OPENLY ADMIT, WILL BENEFIT AMERICAN FAMILIES EARNING LESS THAN \$50,000 A YEAR.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE DEBATE ON THIS IMPORTANT PIECE OF LEGISLATION BECAME A POLITICAL BATTLE, RATHER THAN A FIGHT FOR WHAT WAS TRULY IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

IT IS MY HOPE, AS I AM SURE IT IS YOUR'S, THAT THIS TAX PACKAGE PROVES TO BE A SUCCESS. ^{High} ~~STIEPLING~~ INFLATION, HIGH INTEREST RATES AND DECLINING PRODUCTIVITY HAVE ROBBED MILLIONS OF AMERICANS AND COUNTLESS WEST VIRGINIANS, THE POTENTIAL TO SAVE FOR THE FUTURE.

THE PRESIDENT HAS WON A PERSONAL TRIUMPH IN BOTH HIS ATTEMPTS TO CUT GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND TO REFORM THE TAX STRUCTURE. ALL AMERICANS HOPE THAT THIS PROGRAM WILL BENEFIT OUR NATION, AND I WILL DO WHAT I CAN TO TRY TO MAKE IT DO JUST THAT.

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