

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL REPORTS

week of June 15

Coal Conversion

one minute

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RADIO TAPE FOR JUNE 15

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

RECENTLY THE COALITION OF NORTHEASTERN GOVERNORS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE PASSAGE OF A FEDERAL COAL CONVERSION BILL, BASED ON THE MEASURE I HAVE INTRODUCED.

THE SUPPORT OF THESE LEADERS IS IMPERATIVE TO THE FUTURE PASSAGE OF THIS LEGISLATION AND I AM ENCOURAGED BY THEIR ACTION.

~~THESE MEASURES ARE THE ONLY WAY TO REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED OIL~~

OIL-BURNING ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS IN THE NORTHEASTERN REGION OF THE UNITED STATES ARE BEST SUITED FOR CONVERSIONS TO COAL, AND ALREADY, TWO MAJOR FACILITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS ARE SEEING THE FINANCIAL BENEFITS OF USING COAL INSTEAD OF ~~XXX~~ IMPORTED OIL.

IT IS IMPORTANT NOW THAT THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION REALIZES THE BENEFITS OF COAL OVER IMPORTED OIL. IF INFLATION IS EVER GOING TO BE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL, OUR NATION'S RELIANCE ON IMPORTED ENERGY SOURCES MUST BE REDUCED AND REPLACED WITH AMERICA'S MOST ABUNDANT RESOURCE, COAL.

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.