

tape of June 8

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

RECENTLY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ACTED FAVORABLY ON TWO PIECES OF LEGISLATION CONCERNING OUR NATIONS VETERANS.

ONE BILL, THE VETERANS HEALTH CARE ACT, INCREASES THE NUMBER OF HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME BEDS THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION WANTED TO BE AVAILABLE TO VETERANS. THIS MEASURE ALSO EXTENDS THROUGH 1984, THE POPULAR VET CENTER READJUSTMENT COUNSELING PROGRAM.

THE OTHER BILL, THE VETERANS TRAINING AND BUSINESS LOAN ACT, PROVIDES TWO ADDITIONAL YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE FOR VIETNAM VETERANS. IT ALSO SETS UP A LOAN PROGRAM TO AID VETERANS IN

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I SUPPORTED BOTH OF THESE PROPOSALS, BECAUSE OVER THE COURSE OF OUR NATION'S HISTORY, MANY HAVE ANSWERED THE CALL TO SERVE, AND THEY DESERVE THE BENEFITS DUE THEM. I HAVE SUPPORTED VETERANS CONCERNS IN THE PAST, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO IN THE FUTURE.

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