

CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL

WEEK OF: APRIL 20

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETS

ONE MINUTE

PLEASE RETURN IN ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE.

TAPE FOR APRIL 20

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSALS TO REDUCE FEDERAL SPENDING DID NOT TOUCH EXPENDITURES FOR OUR NATION'S OLDER VETERANS, AND RIGHTFULLY SO. HOWEVER, EVERY FEDERAL PROGRAM TO HELP THE YOUNGEST WAR VETERANS, THOSE WHO SERVED IN VIETNAM, ARE IN DANGER OF BEING ELIMINATED.

AT THE PRESENT TIME, FUNDS ARE PROVIDED FOR EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR VIETNAM VETERANS, AND TO SUSTAIN A NETWORK OF 91 COUNSELING CENTERS WHERE VETERANS HELP EACH OTHER DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS THEY HAVE FACED SINCE RETURNING TO CIVILIAN LIFE. *nationwide, include one in D.C. Va.*

KEEPING VIETNAM VETERANS PROGRAMS WOULD, AT A MINIMAL COST, CONTINUE IMPORTANT SERVICES ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED THEM BADLY.

VIETNAM WAS AN UNPOPULAR WAR, BUT THE YOUNG AMERICANS WHO FOUGHT IN THAT CONFLICT DESERVE THE BENEFITS THAT ARE RIGHTFULLY THEIRS, AND I WILL WORK TO SEE THAT THEY RECEIVE THEM.

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