

# Black Lung Fund

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THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS PASSED A BILL PROVIDING  
\$343 MILLION FOR THE BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND.

I STRONGLY SUPPORTED THIS MEASURE.

DUE TO THE INCREASE IN BLACK LUNG CLAIMS BEING PROCESSED  
AND APPROVED, THESE FUNDS WERE NECESSARY TO MAKE SURE THAT NO  
DELAYS WOULD OCCUR IN THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS.

THIS ACTION BY THE HOUSE, ASSURES THE TRUST FUND THE NEEDED  
MONEY TO OPERATE.

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