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## RAHALL TO TESTIFY ON MINE SAFETY

WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, WILL TESTIFY BEFORE THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE ON MANPOWER ON THE SUBJECT OF MINE SAFETY. THE HEARING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, FEB. 18, IN 2203 OF THE RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL WILL BE THE LEAD-OFF WITNESS AT 9:30AM.

RAHALL, WHO REPRESENTS ONE OF THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCING REGIONS IN THE COUNTRY, RECENTLY CALLED ON THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE TO INVESTIGATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.

"I AM CONCERNED WITH THE TREND THAT IS TAKING PLACE WITH REGARD TO MINE SAFETY," RAHALL OBSERVED. "THERE SEEMS TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO REDUCE FUNDING AND MANPOWER IN THIS AREA, AND THOSE OF US IN CONGRESS WHO WORKED FOR A GOOD COAL MINE SAFETY LAW, WILL NOT SIT BACK AND LET THIS OCCUR," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL PLEDGED.

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