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RAHALL TO HOST RECEPTION FOR TRUMKA

WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COAL GROUP, WILL HOST A "GET ACQUAINTED" RECEPTION IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL FOR NEW UNITED MINES WORKERS PRESIDENT RICHARD TRUMKA.

THE RECEPTION WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 26, IN THE RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING IN WASHINGTON D.C.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL AND TRUMKA RECENTLY HELD A MEETING IN RAHALL'S OFFICE (PHOTO ATTACHED), TO DISCUSS WAYS TO GET COAL MINERS BACK TO WORK.

"WE EACH PLEDGED OUR SUPPORT TO THE OTHER," RAHALL STATED, "TO ACHIEVE THE COMMON AND MUCH-NEEDED GOAL OF REDUCING THE GROWING NUMBERS OF UNEMPLOYED COAL MINERS IN SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA."

RAHALL AND TRUMKA ALSO REVIEWED LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS THAT WILL BEGIN EARLY IN THE NEW CONGRESS TO BOOST DOMESTIC COAL USE, AND TO REDUCE THE ADVERSE IMPACT OF FOREIGN IMPORTS ON THE NATIONAL COAL MARKET.

"I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MR. TRUMKA FOR THE GOOD OF THE COAL INDUSTRY AND FOR THE GOOD OF OUR STATE," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL SAID.

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