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## RAHALL TO ADDRESS EASTERN COAL CONFERENCE

Washington D.C. --- West Virginia's Fourth District Congressman Nick J. Rahall is scheduled to address a major coal conference of 200 eastern coal industry executives, electric utility company officials and affiliated industry representatives on May 12, in Charleston, West Virginia.

The Eastern Coal Transportation Conference will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Charleston. Congressman Rahall's speech will come about 10:30 on May 12. A press conference with Conference participants will take place at 11:00am.

The Eastern Coal Transportation Conference is a voluntary association of coal producers and owners of coal-producing property located east of the Mississippi River. The purpose of the Conference is to discuss the cost of transporting coal.

Congressman Rahall recently introduced the bill, HR 2584, which is designed to provide additional guidelines to the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to railroad ratemaking practices, and to protect captive coal shippers.

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