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CONGRESSMAN

# Nick Rahall

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\*\*\*\*SCHEDULE REMINDER\*\*\*\*

TRANSPORTATION  
**THE KEY TO COAL'S COMPETITIVENESS**

An Information Seminar Sponsored By The Congressional Coal Group

Date: June 29, 1983

Time: 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Place: 2175 Rayburn HOB

**Introduction:** Rep. Nick Rahall, Chairman, Congressional Coal Group  
Overview by Carl Bagge, President, National Coal Association

**The Need For Railroad Ratemaking Reform**

Introductory remarks and discussion of export coal exemption by Reese Taylor, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission

Issue presentation by Mike Loftus, Slover & Loftus, representing the Eastern Coal Transportation Conference and the Western Coal Traffic League

**Critical Improvements Needed On The Waterway System**

Introductory remarks by Rep. Robert Roe, Chairman, Subcommittee on Water Resources, Committee on Public Works and Transportation

Issue presentation by Joe Lema, Vice President for Transportation, National Coal Association -and- Connie Holmes, Executive Director, Coal Exporters Association