

TAPE FOR WEEK OF NOV. 28

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THIS YEAR'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION, BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE APPROVED A BILL REAUTHORIZING THE GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM FOR 3 YEARS.

THIS IS INDEED GOOD NEWS TO WEST VIRGINIA.

SINCE 1972, WHEN THE PROGRAM WAS BEGUN, REVENUE SHARING DOLLARS HAVE PROVIDED MUCH NEEDED HELP TO STATE AND LOCAL PROJECTS THROUGHOUT OUR STATE. THE MONEY COMES WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CAN SPEND IT AS THEY PLEASE.

REVENUE SHARING HAS WORKED, AND I AM PROUD TO HAVE BEEN A CO-SPONSOR OF THIS LEGISLATION. I ALSO KNOW MY PLEASURE IN SEEING IT APPROVED IS SHARED BY STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ALL OVER WEST VIRGINIA.

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN, NICK RAHALL.