

TAPE FOR WEEK OF JAN. 24

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

AS EACH DAY GOES BY, WE ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE A NATION OF COMPUTERS AND OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY. BECAUSE OF THIS FACT, OUR NATION'S YOUNG PEOPLE MUST BE BETTER PREPARED TO DEAL WITH LIFE IN A MORE COMPLICATED WAY.

RECENT STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TRAINING IN OUR SCHOOLS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MEET THE STANDARDS OF THE FUTURE WITH CURRENT RESOURCES. FOR THIS REASON, I HAVE JOINED WITH CONGRESSMAN CARL PERKINS OF KENTUCKY, IN SPONSORING THE BILL--HR 30, THE EMERGENCY MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE EDUCATION ACT OF 1983.

THIS MEASURE WILL AUTHORIZE NEARLY \$300 MILLION TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS FOR THE MODERNIZATION AND EXPANSION OF COURSES OF INSTRUCTION IN MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY.

IT IS AN EFFORT THAT IS CERTAINLY WORTHWHILE, AND ONE THAT WILL PAY DIVIDENDS FOR OUR COUNTRY'S FUTURE.

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