

TAPE FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 10

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

AS THE NEW YEAR APPROACHES, THE SUBJECT OF TAX REFORM IS ON THE MINDS OF EVERYONE. THERE HAVE BEEN PROPOSALS MADE TO OVERHAUL OUR PRESENT TAX SYSTEM TO GUARANTEE THAT NO ONE IS TAXED UNFAIRLY AND THAT UNFAIR TAX LOOPHOLES WILL BE CLOSED.

I STRONGLY FAVOR TAX REFORM AS LONG AS THE REFORM IS TO THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO TRULY NEED A BREAK ON THEIR TAXES. IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, WE HAVE SEEN THE LOWER AND MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES OF THIS COUNTRY TAXED UNFAIRLY WHILE THOSE IN THE UPPPER ECHELON AND HUGE CORPORATIONS HAVE PAID LITTLE OR NO TAXES.

I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PEOPLE OF WEST VIRGINIA ARE PROTECTED WHEN CONGRESS BEGINS TO WORK ON TAX REFORM LEGISLATION. YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE TO ~~BEAR~~ THE TAX BURDEN OF THE SPECIAL INTERESTS AND BIG BUSINESSES. *BEAR*

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