

TAPE FOR WEEK OF JULY 11

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

SINCE ITS INCEPTION OVER 40 YEARS AGO, THE G.I. BILL HAS PROVIDED 18.2 MILLION VETERANS WITH \$59 BILLION WORTH OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

BETTER YET, SINCE 1944, \$224 BILLION IN LOANS NOT ONLY ENABLED MILLIONS OF VETERANS PURCHASE HOMES, FARMS, AND SMALL BUSINESSES; BUT ALSO ACTED TO SPUR THE NATION'S ECONOMY AS A WHOLE.

BECAUSE OF THE G.I. BILL, THE UNITED STATES MADE THE TRANSITION FROM A WAR-TIME ECONOMY TO A PEACE-TIME ~~XXXXXXX~~ SOCIETY WITHOUT A TREMOR.

ALL IN ALL, THE G.I. BILL OF RIGHTS AND ITS SUCCESSORS HAVE ENABLED VETERANS TO BENEFIT, RATHER THAN SUFFER FROM THEIR SERVICE TO THE NATION. 40 YEARS AFTER ITS BIRTH, THE GI BILL STANDS AS A MODEL OF ENLIGHTENED SOCIAL ~~XXX~~ LEGISLATION TO EVERY OTHER NATION IN THE WORLD.

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