

TAPE FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 30

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

AS WE APPROACH THE FESTIVITIES OF NEW YEAR'S EVE AND ALL THE CELEBRATION THAT GOES WITH IT, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO ASK THAT EVERYONE THINK TWICE BEFORE DRIVING AFTER DRINKING.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS A MERRY ONE, YET IT IS ALSO A TIME TRAGEDY AS SO MANY ARE KILLED EVERY YEAR BY DRUNK DRIVERS. THIS NEW YEAR'S EVE, BE SAFE AND BE SMART. ASK A FRIEND TO DRIVE YOU HOME, OR CALL A TAXI, OR USE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. ARRANGE FOR A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY TO DRIVE YOU HOME.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO TURN DOWN ALCOHOL AT A NEW YEARS PARTY -- YOU WILL BE THE SAFE AND SMART ON

ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY FAMILY, I WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING ~~XXX~~ NOTHING BUT HAPPINESS, JOY, AND PROSPERITY TO YOU AND YOURS.

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