

TAPE FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 9

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

THIS WEEK, THE CONGRESS WILL CONSIDER LEGISLATION TO ENACT WIDE-SWEEPING TAX REFORM MEASURES. THROUGH A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE AND BOTH HOUSE OF THE CONGRESS, PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TO THE POINT WHERE THIS HISTORIC ACTION WILL BE DEBATED IN THE CONGRESS.

I HAVE CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO REFORM OUR TAX CODE AND I HAVE ALWAYS FOUGHT TO ENSURE THAT IT BE DONE FAIRLY. YOU CAN BE SURE THAT WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT ANY ATTEMPT TO HAVE THE TAX BURDEN PLACED EVEN MORE ON THE AVERAGE WORKING PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY. IT IS PAST TIME THAT THE HUGE CORPORATIONS START PAYING THEIR FAIR SHARE OF TAXES RATHER THAN ENJOYING CUSTOM-MADE LOOPHOLES WHILE THE WORKERS OF THIS NATION SUFFER.

THE GOAL OF TAX REFORM IS TO REDISTRIBUTE THE TAX BURDEN EQUITABLY AND FAIRLY AND THIS IS WHAT I WILL STRIVE TO PROTECT. I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT AS WE EMBARK ON THIS CHALLENGE.

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