

TAPE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 22

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS IN CONGRESS, WE WILL BEGIN THE PROCESS OF ATTEMPTING TO REDUCE THE RECORD BUDGET DEFICITS WHICH HAVE BECOME A BURDEN ON OUR ECONOMY. I AM IN WHOLE HEARTED SUPPORT OF REDUCING THIS DEFICIT.

HOWEVER, I WILL DO ALL I CAN TO SEE THAT VITAL SOCIAL PROGRAMS, SO NECESSARY FOR SURVIVAL HERE IN WEST VIRGINIA, ARE FUNDED AT NEEDED LEVELS. THERE ARE MANY AREAS OF THE BUDGET, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA OF DEFENSE, WHERE WASTEFUL FAT CAN BE TRIMMED FROM THE BUDGET.

I WILL NOT SUPPORT ANY EFFORT TO HAVE THE PEOPLE OF WEST VIRGINIA

SACRIFICE IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO WASTE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON COSTLY

UNNECESSARY WEAPONS ~~AND~~ SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLAR COFFEE POTS, *+ dramatic increases in foreign aid.*

EVEN SUCH DEFENSE SPENDING SUPPORTERS AS SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER AND DAVID STOCKMAN HAVE ESTIMATED THAT AS MUCH AS THIRTY BILLION DOLLARS CAN BE SAFELY TRIMMED FROM THE DEFENSE BUDGET. I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN REDUCING THIS BURDENSOME DEFICIT.

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