

TAPE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 15

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

DO YOU FEEL THAT IT IS UNFAIR TO INSIST THAT HUGE PROFITABLE CORPORATIONS PAY THE SAME TAX RATE AS SOMEONE AS SOMEONE EARNING \$18,000? UNFORTUNATELY, MANY MILLIONAIRES AND HUGE CORPORATIONS ACTUALLY PAY FEWER TAXES THAN THE MIDDLE CLASS.

AT A TIME OF HUGE BUDGET DEFICITS, WE CANNOT AFFORD TO GIVE THEM THESE TAX BREAKS. MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT: THIS INCREASES THE DEFICIT JUST LIKE THE HUGE DEFENSE EXPENDITURES.

I HAVE JOINED AN EFFORT IN CONGRESS TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND PROFITABLE CORPORATION EARNING MORE THAN \$100,000 PER YEAR OUGHT TO PAY TAXES EQUAL TO AT LEAST 25% OF THEIR INCOME. SINCE THE MIDDLE CLASS PAYS THIS MUCH IN TAXES, IT CERTAINLY IS NOT TOO MUCH TO INSIST THAT CORPORATIONS AND THE RICH ALSO PAY THE SAME AMOUNT.

ALL OF US AS AMERICANS MUST DO OUR FAIR SHARE TO RID OURSELVES OF THIS BURDEN. *some deficit.* I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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