

TAPE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 8

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

LAST WEEK, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY TO REPEAL THE THREE MONTH OLD I.R.S. REGULATIONS WHICH HAVE CAUSED QUITE AN UPROAR IN WEST VIRGINIA AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THESE REGULATIONS ISSUED STRICT RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE VEHICLES WHICH WERE TAKEN HOME AT THE END OF THE WORKDAY BY THEIR OPERATORS. THEY ~~CAUSED~~ PLACED AN UNFAIR BURDEN ON EMPLOYERS AS THEY STRUGGLED TO ADHERE TO THESE STRICT REQUIREMENTS TO KEEP THE RECORDS UP TO DATE.

THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE HOUSE, WHICH I STRONGLY SUPPORTED, EXEMPTS DELIVERY TRUCKS, BUSES, MARKED POLICE AND FIRE VEHICLES, AMBULANCES, HEARSEs, AND VEHICLES CARRYING OVER 14,000 POUNDS FROM THESE REGULATIONS. THE LEGISLATION ALSO REDUCED MUCH OF THE PAPERWORK REQUIRED BY EMPLOYERS.

WHILE THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE I.R.S. ATTEMPTED TO GENERATE REVENUE I FEEL THAT THE HOUSE TOOK THE PROPER ACTION IN ALLEVIATING THE BURDEN PLACED ON EMPLOYERS AND THEIR WORKERS.

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