

news from ... **Congressman  
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Rahall Receives Highest 1984 Rating  
From Consumer Federation for West Virginia

Washington, D.C. -- Fourth District Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) recently received the highest legislative rating for the West Virginia Congressional delegation by the Consumer Federation of America for 1984.

Rep. Rahall voted with the stated position of the Consumer Federation of America on 10 out of 12 votes, including one vote missed. Rep. Rahall only voted against the Federation on one issue. "I find it interesting that the only vote on which we differed was on funding for the Synthetic Fuels Corporation," Rep. Rahall pointed out. "I strongly support the Synthetic Fuels Corporation, and will continue to do so. I feel that the SFC offers another avenue for development of our domestic coal industry. In six of the eight counties comprising the Fourth District, over 50% of the income is derived from the mining industry. I would be derelict in my duties if I did not pursue every opportunity to enhance our Number One resource."

"However, I am very pleased that my record shows me to be consistent and sympathetic to the needs of consumers. Consumers make up the backbone of my constituency and it is good to see that I am representing them in Washington accordingly," Rep. Rahall said.