

# news from ... Congressman Nick Rahall

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## RAHALL NAMED BUDGET RECONCILIATION CONFEREES FOR HOUSE/SENATE TALKS

Washington, D.C. -- Fourth District Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) today announced that he has been named by both of his full committee chairmen to serve as a conferee on the Budget Reconciliation bill of 1985.

Both the House and Senate have passed different versions of the Budget Reconciliation legislation and Rahall will serve on the conference committee to iron out the differences between the two bills. By being appointed to the conference committee by the chairmen of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Committee on Public Works and Transportation (Morris Udall of Arizona and Jim Howard of New Jersey, respectively), Rahall is being recognized for his leadership in the effort to reduce the federal budget deficit.

"On the table for discussion at the conference will be key items of importance to West Virginia, such as highway funding levels, and matters relating to our national energy policy," said Rahall. "I will seek to ensure that while every effort is made to reduce this burdensome budget deficit, that it is not done on the backs of the people of West Virginia. We have already been asked to sacrifice more than our fair share in recent years; we should not be forced to bear the brunt of the burden."

# House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

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## MEMORANDUM

NJR -- Randy Jackson with WJLS in Beckley would like to do a sound interview with you some time today on your role as a budget conferee.

Do you want to do?

*Yes*

Please advise.

Jerry

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