

TAPE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 18

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

AS WE APPROACH THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO REALIZE THE ROLE OF THE GOVERNMENT IN HELPING ~~XXXX~~ DESERVING STUDENTS RECEIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION SHOULD THEY BE UNABLE TO ~~XX~~ AFFORD TO DO SO THEMSELVES.

IN A RECENT SURVEY OF MY CONSTITUENTS, I FOUND THAT ROUGHLY SIXTY PERCENT OF THOSE RESPONDING FELT THAT STUDENT LOANS SHOULD NOT BE CUT OR REDUCED AS A MEANS OF REDUCING THE BURDENSOME BUDGET DEFICIT.

I AGREE. THE BEST DEFENSE FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION LIES NOT IN IN THE MISSILES IN OUR SILOS BUT IN THE MINDS OF THE YOUTH OF OUR NATION -- THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY.

YOU CAN BE SURE THAT I WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS. WE CANNOT ALLOW OUR BRIGHT YOUNG MINDS TO GO TO WASTE IN THE NAME OF BUDGET AUSTERITY.

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