

TAPE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 11

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

LAST WEEK, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FAILED BY EIGHT VOTES TO OVERRIDE THE PRESIDENT'S VETO OF A BILL PROTECTING THE JOBS OF AMERICAN WORKERS IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY. SOME OF THOSE WORKERS WHO WILL FEEL THE EFFECT OF THE PRESIDENT'S INACTION ARE RIGHT HERE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

I VOTED TO OVERRIDE THE PRESIDENT'S VETO BECAUSE I FEEL THAT WE CAN NO LONGER ALLOW STEADY EMPLOYERS IN WEST VIRGINIA BE FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS BY CHEAP, SUBSIDIZED FOREIGN IMPORTS. THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY IS JUST ONE OF MANY THAT ARE SUFFERING. WHO KNOWS WHO WILL BE THE NEXT ONE TO BE IGNORED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE UNITED STATES TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE WORLD THAT OUR POLICY OF FREE TRADE MEANS FAIR TRADE. WE CAN NO LONGER AFFORD TO BE THE PATSY OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MARKET AND YOU CAN BE SURE THAT I WILL KEEP WORKING TO RETURN THE U.S. TO THE TOP OF ~~THE~~ WORLD TRADE.

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