

TAPE FOR WEEK OF JUNE 23

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

THIS PAST WEEK, WE HAVE WITNESSED A SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA WHICH HAVE SHOWN US JUST HOW FORTUNATE WE ARE TO LIVE IN FREEDOM AS WE DO HERE IN AMERICA. THE CRACKDOWN BY THE RACIST GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA IS A SLAP IN THE FACE TO ALL FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE.

I AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS PASSED A BILL THAT WILL PUNISH THESE CHAMPIONS OF APARTHEID RIGHT WHERE IT HURTS -- THROUGH MONETARY SANCTIONS. I FEEL THAT THE ONLY WAY WE CAN BRING ABOUT A CHANGE IN THAT TROUBLED NATION IS TO FORCE THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO REALIZE THAT THE REST OF THE WORLD DOES NOT TOLERATE RACISM AND WILL NOT DO BUSINESS WITH A GOVERNMENT THAT PRACTICES IT.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN PRAYING THAT PEACE AND JUSTICE WILL PREVAIL IN SOUTH AFRICA -- THAT THEY, TOO, CAN LIVE BY OUR CREED, "ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL."

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