TAPE FOR WEEK OF JUNE 16

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

TAX REFORM IS A MAJOR TOPIC OF CONVERSATION IN CONGRESS

THESE DAYS -- AND WITH GOOD REASON. OUR TAX SYSTEM BADLY NEEDS

AN OVERHAUL. THE DAYS OF THE MIDDLE CLASS CARRYING THE TAX

BURDEN FOR THE RICH MUST END. WHEN TAX REFORM LEGISLATION COMES

BEFORE THE HOUSE FOR CONSIDERATION YOU CAN BE SURE THAT MY

ENERGIES WILL BE CHANNELLED IN ONE DIRECTION -- TOWARD FAIRNESS.

I FIND IT DISGRACEFUL THAT SOME HUGE CORPORATIONS GET AWAY
WITH PAYING LITTLE OR NO TAXES, WHILE THE AVERAGE WORKING MEN AND
WOMEN ARE FORCED TO CARRY THE BURDEN OF TAXATION ON THEIR
SHOULDERS. THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IS ONE BASED UPON
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND FAIRNESS. EVERYONE MUST CARRY THEIR OWN
WEIGHT -- THAT IS THE AMERICAN WAY.

AS CONGRESS GOES ABOUT THE BUSINESS OF REFORMING OUR TAX

CODE, I WELL TO ALL I CAN TO ENSURE THAT THIS EFFORT TO

REDISTRIBUTE THE TAX BURDEN IS MADE FAIRLY SURE, SACRIFICES

WILL BE NECESSARY, BUT WE CAN REFORM OUR TAX CODE SO THAT, ONCE

AGAIN, FAIRNESS WILL BE ITS HALLMARK.

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