

TAPE FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 27

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

THIS WEEK, WE HEAR FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HIS STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS. UNDOUBTEDLY WE WILL HEAR ROSY, OPTIMISTIC REPORTS OF A THRIVING AND PROSPEROUS AMERICA UNDER HIS STEWARDSHIP. WE WILL HEAR HOW THE ECONOMY HAS TURNED AROUND, TURNING THE FORTUNES OF AMERICANS AROUND WITH IT.

NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. WE IN WEST VIRGINIA CERTAINLY HAVE NOT SEEN THE SPARKLE OF A THRIVING ECONOMY: AND THE THREAT OF GRAMM_ RUDMAN LOOMING OVER US CAN ONLY ADD TO OUR PROBLEMS. AS THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS OF A PROSPEROUS AND HEALTHY AMERICAN ECONOMY, ASK YOURSELVES IF YOU ARE BETTER OFF NOW THAN YOU WERE WHEN THE PRESIDENT FIRST CAME TO OFFICE.

I SUGGEST THAT IF YOU ARE NOT BETTER OFF, THEN YOU WRITE TO THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND LET HIM KNOW THAT WHILE HE MAY ATTEMPT TO PORTRAY AN AMERICA WHICH IS BOOMING, HE CANNOT FOOL US IN WEST VIRGINIA.

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