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Washington, D.C., March 11, 1986 -- Sen. John W. Warner (R-Va) and Rep. Nick J. Rahall II (D-WVa) accept a coal bucket of postcards expressing concern about America's energy future from Thomas P. Kroehle, president, Ingersoll-Rand Mining Machinery Group, Tuesday morning on the U. S. Capitol steps.

The cards were received from people across the country in response to the Bristol, Va.-based company's year-long public information campaign on coal energy. They urge leaders to recognize coal as America's only adequate near-term energy resource in eliminating dependence on imported oil and making the country energy self-sufficient.