

TAPE FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

JUST RECENTLY, YOU, THE VOTERS OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT, RE-ELECTED ME FOR A SIXTH TERM AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE HOUSE. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT OF ME, AND I WANT TO AGAIN REASSURE YOU OF MY COMMITMENT TO YOU, THE PEOPLE.

I HAVE LEARNED A GREAT DEAL IN THE TEN YEARS IT HAS BEEN MY HONOR TO SERVE YOU, AND I HAVE PUT THIS EXPERIENCE TO GOOD USE. I HAVE MADE SOME MISTAKES, BUT I HAVE LEARNED AND BENEFITTED FROM EACH ONE.

AS ALWAYS, I WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOUR CONCERNS AS MY TOP PRIORITY. I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO BETTER THE COAL INDUSTRY, TO MAKE SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA MORE ATTRACTIVE TO BUSINESSES, AND YOU CAN BE SURE THAT MY STRONG AND VOCAL SUPPORT OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO HELP THEMSELVES WILL CONTINUE AS IN THE PAST.

I OWE EVERY ONE OF YOU A DEBT OF GRATITUDE -- A DEBT WHICH I WILL DO MY BEST TO REPAY BY REPRESENTING YOU IN CONGRESS TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY. I ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

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