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CONGRESSMAN

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RAIL RATE PRESS CONFERENCE, PUBLIC TELEVISION APPEARANCE

HIGHLIGHT RAHALL SCHEDULE

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) will participate in a press conference in Washington to announce the introduction in the House and Senate of legislation to bring down rail rates for shipping coal. Rahall will also be the guest on Public Television's "Report to Viewers" this Friday evening.

Rahall and colleagues from both the House and Senate will be on hand on Wednesday, March 4, at 10:15 am in Room S207 of the U.S. Capitol, to announce the introduction of a bill which will reduce rates for shipping coal by rail. "I believe that this 'fine-tuning' of the Staggers Rail Act of 1980 will force the ICC to adjust their criteria when determining the railroad's financial well-being at the time of setting their rates," Rep. Rahall said. "I am tired of the ICC's inability and/or unwillingness to uphold the will of the Congress when considering rail rate cases. The C.U.R.E. bill (Consumers United for Rail Equity) will make the intent of Congress crystal clear."

Rahall will also be the guest on WSWP-TV's "Report to Viewers" which airs from 9:30 - 10:00 pm on Friday evening, March 6, on WSWP. Viewers are advised to check their local cable listings for the channel in their area. Topics discussed with Rep. Rahall include the current Iran/Contra scandal, international trade, Congressional action on such issues as the Clean Water Act and coal imports, and other current topics of interest.

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