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## RAHALL TO HOST OPEN HOUSE FEATURING DATABASE

Washington - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall announced today that he will hold an Open House on Wednesday, September 21 in his Beckley District Office to showcase the capabilities of his computer data base. The data base has many features including access to <u>Commerce Business Daily</u>, the publication issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce which lists government contracts and international business opportunities.

The Open House, which will take place from 8:30 to 11:00 am, on Wednesday, will give local business operators a chance to see what the government is looking for in the open market.

"It is my hope that those interested in selling to the government drop by and see what the government is looking for," Rahall said. "It can't hurt, only open up eyes to the vast world of government purchasing opportunities."

In addition to the Congressman, Dean Kenney of the Small Business Development Center at Concord will be available to assist those interested in working through the procurement process. Rahall urges those wishing an extensive demonstration to call his Beckley office at 252-5000 as soon as possible. -30-