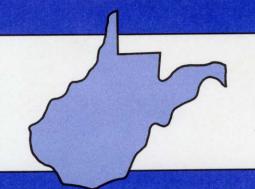
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## V.S. Congressman Nick Rahall

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RAHALL: PROCUREMENT PROCESS IS "ALIVE AND KICKING"

HUNTINGTON, WV-- U.S. REP. NICK J. RAHALL, II (D-WV) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE "PROCUREMENT PROCESS" IS ALIVE AND KICKING IN WEST VIRGINIA. RAHALL SAID THAT THE BASIC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC. OF HUNTINGTON HAS RECEIVED A FEDERAL CONTRACT WORTH AN ESTIMATED \$60,000.

THE CONGRESSMAN WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE CONTRACT WAS AWARDED TO BASIC ON DECEMBER 20, 1989 AND THAT THE HUNTINGTON FIRM WOULD BE WORKING WITH THE DEFENSE SUPPLY CONSTRUCTION CENTER OF COLUMBUS, OHIO.

"I AM EXCITED TO SEE THAT WEST VIRGINIA IS STARTING TO ATTRACT THE KIND OF LUCRATIVE FEDERAL DOLLARS THAT IT DESERVES," SAID RAHALL. "WITH THE PROCUREMENT CENTER THAT I HAVE HELPED ESTABLISH AT MARSHALL, ALONG WITH THE ONE I AM STARTING IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE DISTRICT, I HOPE TO HAVE A COHESIVE NETWORK FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT WHICH WILL HELP SMALL BUSINESSES FIND THEIR WAY THROUGH THE PROCUREMENT MAZE."

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