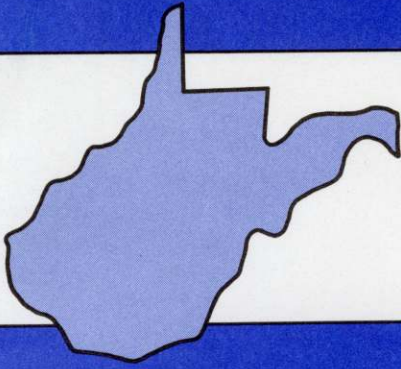


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RAHALL GRADED 100% BY THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- The Children's Defense Fund (CDF), a non-profit organization that heralds itself as the "Nation's report card on caring for children", has awarded U.S. Rep Nick Rahall (D-WV) a perfect voting record on issues important to the welfare of our children.

"Every day 17,051 women get pregnant and 34,285 people lose jobs," said Rahall. "Seeing that women receive quality prenatal care and that people are afforded the opportunity to work so they can provide for their families is of tremendous concern to me. That is why this rating from CDF is so special to me."

Congressman Rahall was rated according to a number of votes he made during the last session of Congress. They included votes to raise the minimum wage, increase funding for the "Drug Wars" instead of "Star Wars", and Federal funding for child care.

"Our children are the greatest investment we can make in our future, and seeing that they no longer used as sacrificial lambs or political pawns so that the Federal Government can pump billions more into defense programs no longer found essential is paramount," said Rahall.

"Seeing that our children are given every opportunity to succeed, every chance to prosper, and every way to win should be this nation's top priority," said Rahall.

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