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**RAHALL STATEMENT ON PERSIAN GULF SITUATION**

BECKLEY, W.V. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) released the following statement regarding the situation in the Persian Gulf:

"Our prayers go out to the brave men and women who are now fighting in the Persian Gulf. Now that Operation Desert Storm has begun, we must stand united as a people behind our President and our countrymen who are risking their lives.

It is easy to debate whether to fight or not to fight when there is peace. But now that the fighting has begun, we must all come together, support our troops, stand by them, and carry their hopes and spirit with us as we pray for a quick and peaceful solution."

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