

V.S. Congressman Nick Rahall

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WILDLIFE FEDERATION GIVES RAHALL 100% RATING

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Based on five key votes in the House of Representatives last year, the Nation's largest conservation organization, the National Wildlife Federation, gave U.S. Rep. Nick J. Rahall (D-WV) a perfect vote rating. Rahall was the only member of the West Virginia Congressional Delegation to receive an 100% score.

"The membership of the National Wildlife Federation, especially in West Virginia, includes many hunters and fishermen who are seeking to improve our fish and wildlife habitat. I am proud to be associated with this effort," Rahall said.

The five votes on which the ratings were based are: 1) Creating the Department of the Environment; 2) Extending warranties on auto pollution control devices; 3) reducing federal water subsidies to large corporate agribusinesses; 4) setting organic food standards; and 5) raising grazing fees on western public rangelands.