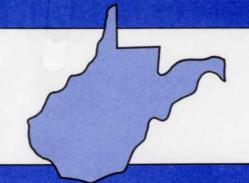
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RAHALL VOWS TO FIGHT FOR LENORE FIRE TRUCK

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Lenore may lose her fire truck, but not if U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) has anything to say about it.

Rahall, who was alerted to the problem at the Lenore Volunteer Department, has pledged to everything he can to save their fire truck from being repossessed.

"The volunteer firemen have sworn to fight fires even if they have to carry the water there," said Rahall. "That kind of dedication deserves our full attention."

Rahall has already contacted various federal agencies and the Governor's office in attempt to find emergency funds to help Lenore make the \$14,000 payment.

"I will be in constant contact with those involved with the Lenore Volunteer Fire Department and the agencies that may be able to help," said Rahall. "Believe me, we will leave no stone unturned."

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