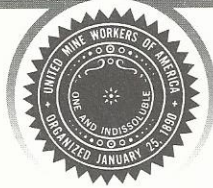


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The Honorable Garland "Andy" Barr  
Andy Barr for Congress  
P.O. Box 2059  
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Dear Congressman Barr:

We are pleased to inform you that the National Council of Coal Miners Political Action Committee (COMPAC) voted unanimously to endorse your candidacy for reelection to the U.S. House of Representatives from the 6<sup>th</sup> District of Kentucky. This action was taken upon the recommendation of the Kentucky State Council of COMPAC.

We very much appreciate the support you have given both active and retired coal miners and their families, especially in such difficult times as the coal industry is experiencing today. Your strong voice in support of our members is an inspiration to us all.

We will be actively working among our membership and our communities to inform working and retired Kentuckians of our support for you in this year's election. Please don't hesitate to contact one of us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Cecil E. Roberts

International President

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cc: Steve Earle, International District 12 Vice President  
Bob Scaramozzino, Executive Assistant to the President  
Ron Airhart, Executive Assistant to the Secretary-Treasurer  
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