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Chairman Martin Oberman
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Chairman Oberman,

This letter is hereby submitted to endorse the nomination of Mr. Ed Quinn to the Surface Transportation Board's Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC) as a representative of the short line railroads industry. Having known Ed for several years in my capacity as a member of R. J. Corman Railroad Group Board of Directors, I can confidently attest to his exceptional qualifications, unwavering dedication, and exemplary leadership qualities.

In his role as President and CEO of R. J. Corman Railroad Group, Ed has been instrumental in the company's significant growth, and his leadership is well-regarded in the transportation sector.

Ed is uniquely equipped to contribute to the Committee's objectives. His 27-year tenure encompasses a wide range of roles and responsibilities, including several years in the maritime and railroad transportation sectors. Before becoming President and CEO of R. J. Corman Railroad Group, he served as VP of Strategic Contracts and Sales, VP of the Derailment Services Company, and General Manager of the R. J. Corman Material Sales Company.

In his current role, he is the executive leader of over 1,400 employees in more than 70 locations across 24 states with 19 short line railroads, 18 emergency response locations, 20 switching locations, rail construction services, signal services, three distribution centers, 7 track material yards, storm response, a dinner train open to the public, and a commuter train operation in Nashville, TN. The diversity in services offered by the R. J. Corman family of companies has allowed Ed to gain a comprehensive perspective on the transportation sector's diverse facets.

He also serves on numerous industry and business boards, such as the Association of American Railroads, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and Commerce Lexington.

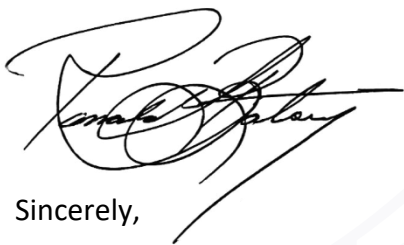
Ed is esteemed as an influential leader in the industry, which has led him to accept invitations to participate as a featured speaker in multiple panels of industry conferences throughout his career. He is currently in the lineup of the Women in Rail Conference, Western Railway Club Meeting, and RailTrends Conference.

Throughout his extensive career, Ed has consistently demonstrated a deep understanding of the intricacies and challenges within the transportation sector. His dedication to improving the industry's safety and efficiency has been clear, and his successful leadership at one of the top service providers for the industry has been remarkable.

I wholeheartedly endorse Mr. Quinn for a position on the Surface Transportation Board's Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee. I believe his experience and solid leadership will significantly contribute to the board's mission.

Please feel free to reach out if you require any additional information regarding Ed's qualifications or contact him directly via email at edward.quinn@rjcorman.com or his cell phone at 859-940-9073.

Thank you for your consideration.



Sincerely,

Ronald L. Batory

R. J. Corman Board of Directors



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September 12, 2023

Surface Transportation Board
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Dear Chairman Oberman:

I write to support the nomination of Mr. Ed Quinn to serve on the Surface Transportation Board's Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC).

In his capacity as President and CEO of the R. J. Corman Railroad Group, Ed has led the company through substantial growth. R. J. Corman has become not only a leading service provider to the railroad industry, but a leading operator of short line railroads throughout the country. Ed is well known and respected throughout the rail industry and its customer base.

R. J. Corman operates nineteen railroads in eleven different states with multiple interchange partners. The company hauls a diverse mix of carloads along their network and provides service to numerous shippers that support the energy sector.

Ed's background and experience allows him to bring new and divergent perspectives that make for an ideal candidate for the Surface Transportation Board, RETAC.

R.J. Corman Railroad Group is a leader in the short line railroad industry and is an integral part of the freight network across the Commonwealth. We are proud to have this company founded and headquartered in Central Kentucky.

I appreciate the consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Beshear".
Andy Beshear
Governor

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September 7, 2023

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Chairman Oberman:

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In addition to his valuable leadership of RJ Corman, Ed is an active and vital member of our community. Mr. Quinn serves as an advisor to the Sixth Congressional District Military Service Academy Board which is tasked with advising me on the top candidates worthy of a Congressional Nomination to a service academy.

Mr. Quinn's background, along with overall experience, positions him as an ideal candidate for the Surface Transportation Board, Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee.

I am asking for your full and fair consideration, within applicable laws and regulations, of this request. If I can provide you with any additional information, please contact McKinzie Todd, my Deputy District Director, at (859)219-1366 or McKinzie.Todd@mail.house.gov. You may forward your reply to my district office located at 2709 Old Rosebud Rd, Suite 100, Lexington, Kentucky 40509. Thank you in advance for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Barr".

Andy Barr

Member of Congress