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Chairman Oberman:

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

In his current capacity as President and CEO of the R. J. Corman Railroad Group, Ed has led the company through substantial growth as 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. They haul a diverse mix of carloads along their network and provide services to numerous shippers that support the energy sector.

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,

Andy Barr

Member of Congress