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The Honorable Ann D. Begeman, Chairman
The Honorable Patrick J. Fuchs, Vice-Chairman
The Honorable Martin J. Oberman, Member
Surface Transportation Board
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RE: Large Shipper Nomination to Fill Vacant Positions on the RSTAC

Dear Chairman Begeman, Vice-Chairman Fuchs, and Member Oberman:

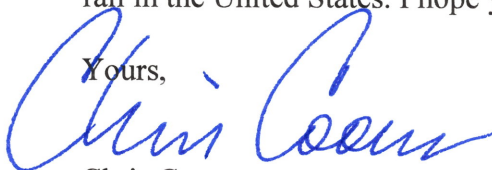
Dwight Price of the DuPont Company is one of my constituents, and I understand he is being considered for one of the vacant large-shipper positions on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC). Dwight has had a long and impressive career in the rail industry, has a strong academic background, and is highly thought of by his peers within trade groups and associations. Dwight would be an excellent candidate for this vacancy.

Dwight spent periods of his career working with many industries that rely on railroads in addition to working for CSX. He understands the perspectives of both the rail carriers and their customers. He was hired by DuPont to be their Manager of Rail Logistics because of his deep knowledge in shipping products including the agriculture, food and consumer, minerals, and chemicals industries.

DuPont is today a diverse specialty chemicals company with \$22 billion in annual global sales. Most of their rail shipments fall within the Chemical and Agricultural sectors, and they have a fleet of almost 2,000 rail cars that Dwight manages. Most importantly, and especially relevant for this nomination, DuPont has a reputation for placing safety as a top priority.

In short, I believe Dwight would make a strong addition to the RSTAC because of his diverse industry background, devotion to safety, strong grasp of regulatory issues and opportunities for rail in the United States. I hope you will strongly consider him.

Yours,



Chris Coons
United States Senator