

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation and Elections

Plale, Jeff, of South Milwaukee, as the Commissioner of Railroads, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2017.

August 25, 2011 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Elections.

September 20, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee and Erpenbach.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Senator S. Coggs.

Appearances For

- Jeff Plale — Office of the Commissioner of Railroads
- Sam Gratz — Union Pacific, Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, and Burlington National Santa Fe Railroads
- Ken Lucht — Wisconsin and Southern Railroad Company

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Ron Kuehn — Blue Line Community Coalition Wisconsin Central Group
- Joe Strohl — Burlington National Santa Fe Railroad
- Steve Krieser — DOT
- Mark Honadel — Rep., Assembly District 21
- Steve Baas — Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce
- Eric Esser — Governor's office

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

September 28, 2011 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach
and S. Coggs.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Erpenbach, seconded by Senator S. Coggs that
Plale, Jeff be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach
and S. Coggs.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Tricia Sieg
Committee Clerk