

Everyone is trying to gain narrow advantage rather than engaging in a debate on what role railroads should play in the future, she said.

Morgan said that freight railroads, although more successful than ever, do not yet earn enough to pay for the cost of maintaining and expanding their infrastructure. But she said the railroads may have a difficult time investing in infrastructure they would need to move more freight in the future, if some customers and Congress continue to push for even lower rates.

"Railroads can't be all things to all people," she said. "They can't be giving people lower rates but then sustaining the network they have in place today and opening up their line to commuters for some sort of low cost. You can't do it all. Somehow the finances have to make sense."

Unless there is a comprehensive and sensible debate, Morgan said, Congress and shippers may some day find that their only two choices are to let the industry shrink or to let the federal government take over the railroads or railroad infrastructure at a high cost.

"The customers want lower rates," she said. "But do they also understand that over time, over some period of time, if all these rates keep coming down, then there won't be the revenue coming into the system to sustain the network that exists today in the private sector? Then will that mean the customers will lose service that they don't want to lose, and will they be prepared for that?"

"Will members of Congress understand that if we go in certain directions from a policy position, and that ends up with a situation where there are not enough revenues coming into the system to sustain this rail network in the private sector, will they then be prepared to do what's necessary to do the next thing? . . . I want to make sure that everybody understands that is the challenge for the industry." •

PROFESSOR ANTHONY JONES

• Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I rise today to recognize Professor Anthony Jones, president of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Professor Jones has been awarded the honor of Commander of the British Empire by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth for services in the promotion of British art in the United States. King George V created the Commander of the British Empire honor in 1917 to reward services to the World War effort by civilians at home and service personnel in support positions. The orders are now awarded in both military and civil divisions for public service or other distinctions.

Originally from Wales, Tony Jones is an internationally-known arts administrator, broadcaster, writer and historian of art design. Professor Jones studied at the University of London and the Newport College of Art, and came to the United States as a Fulbright Scholar. He earned his graduate degree from Tulane University in New Orleans, LA.

Before coming to Chicago, Tony Jones had been Director of the Glasgow School of Art. He created the "Welsh Chapels" exhibition of the National Museum of Wales, and is the author of "Chapel Architecture in the Merthyr Valley" and "Welsh Chapels." In 1999, his research on the architectural par-

allels of Glasgow and Chicago was examined in the BBC documentary "A Tale of Two Cities: Glasgow and Chicago." Professor Jones is a recognized authority on the development of art, design and architecture in the Modern Age, especially the work of the architect and designer Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the Celtic Revival movement designer Archibald Knox.

Professor Jones's accomplishments have earned him international recognition. In addition to his positions as Senior Fellow of the Royal College of Arts in London, where he also served as Director, and as Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, he was appointed Honorary Director of Japan's Osaka University of the Arts in 2001 and was conferred the Austrian Cross of Honor for Science and the Arts in 2002. Here in the United States, Professor Jones was elected Honorary Member of the American Institute of Architects and has won the National Council of Arts Administrators Award for Distinguished Service in the Arts. He currently serves as the president of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and as president of the Alliance of Independent Colleges of Art and Design.

Professor Jones was granted the honor of Commander of the British Empire in recognition of his long years of distinguished service to the arts and culture, international education, and the promotion of British arts in the United States. The honor will be awarded by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth at an investiture ceremony at Buckingham Palace later in the Spring.

It is my privilege to congratulate Professor Jones on the occasion of this prestigious award and to acknowledge his extensive contributions to the arts. He is an asset to the arts and education communities in Illinois and across the globe. •

RETIREMENT OF LTC TED PUSEY

• Mr. REED. Madam President, I wish to recognize and pay tribute to LTC Edward B. "Ted" Pusey, Liaison Officer in the Army's Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison, who retired February 28. Colonel Pusey's career spans 27 years of Army service during which he has distinguished himself as a soldier, leader and friend of the United States Senate.

Born in Washington, DC in 1953, Lieutenant Colonel Pusey graduated from Wofford College in 1976 and was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Armor Branch of the US Army. During his career, he commanded at many levels and served in staff positions at the highest levels of the Army, always ably leading and training America's soldiers at home and overseas. His duty locations over the years included Fort Riley, KS; Mainz, Germany; Fort Leavenworth, KS, as the Executive officer for the Army's School of Advanced Military Studies; Fort Stewart, GA, with the 24th Mechanized Division as both a

Battalion and Brigade Operations Officer, as a Battalion Executive Officer and as a Brigade Adjutant during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; and, finally, in the Pentagon and Senate in the Office of Legislative Liaison. Lieutenant Colonel Pusey also served as a Tactics instructor at the Royal Armoured Corps Centre in Bovington Camp, England. He has always been placed in positions of responsibility throughout his Army career.

Since October 1995, Ted Pusey has served with distinction in the Army's Office of Legislative Liaison where he has superbly represented the Army Chief of Staff and Secretary and promoted the interests of soldiers and civilians of the Army. His professionalism, mature judgment and interpersonal skills earned him the respect and confidence of the Members of Congress and Congressional staff with whom he worked. In over 8 years on Capitol Hill, Ted Pusey has been a true friend of not only the Army he loves, but also of the United States Senate and the Congress. Serving as the primary point of contact for all Senators, their staffs, and committees, he helped Congress understand Army policies, actions, operations and requirements in a prompt, coordinated and factual manner. Additionally, he provided invaluable assistance to Members and their staffs while planning, coordinating and accompanying Senate delegations traveling worldwide. His substantive knowledge of the key issues, insight, and ability to effectively advise senior members of the Army leadership directly contributed to the successful representation of the Army's interests before Congress.

Throughout his career, Ted Pusey has demonstrated his profound commitment to our Nation, his selfless service to the Army, and a deep concern for soldiers and their families. Committed to excellence, he has been a consummate professional who, in over 27 years of service, has personified those traits of courage, competency and integrity that our Nation has come to expect from its professional Army officers.

I ask that my colleagues join me in thanking LTC Ted Pusey for his honorable service to the Army of the United States. We wish him and his family all the best in the future. •

MEASURE HELD AT DESK

The following resolution was ordered held at the desk by unanimous consent:

S. Res. 71. A resolution expressing the support for the Pledge of Allegiance.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1344. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to